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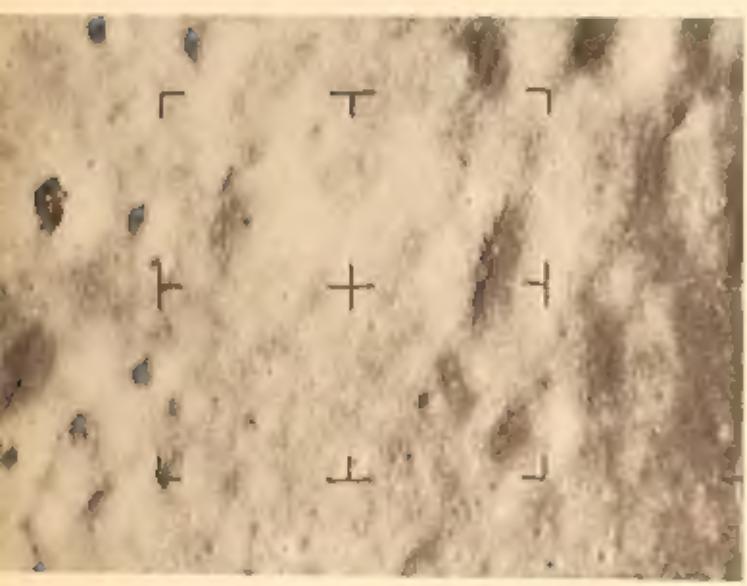
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Capital Appearance—The Beatles performed for a youthful audience in Washington on the night of February 12.



Ranger on Target—This is a photograph of the lunar surface taken by the Ranger 7 spacecraft prior to its impact on the moon July 31st. The area shown is about one and two-thirds miles on a side. The smallest craters are about 30 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep. Some of the large craters are about 300 feet in diameter.

Family Grieves—Gust Carlson, father of Dr. Paul Carlson, medical missionary slain by rebel troops in the Congo, dabbed at his eyes during a news conference in Los Angeles on November 24. He is flanked by his daughter and another son.



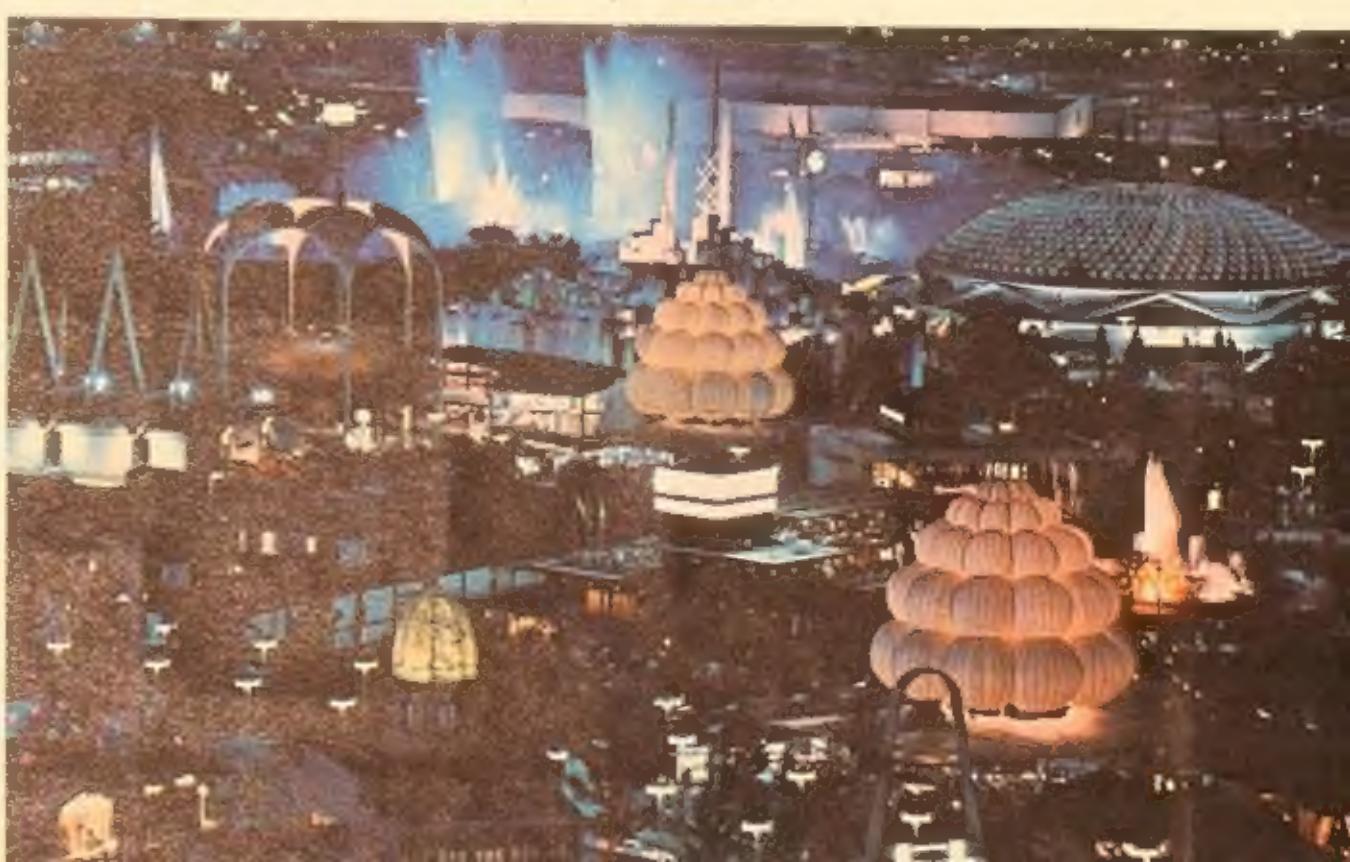
Opening for Juniors—These college juniors join the Peace Corps' new summer project for six eight weeks of training similar to that for regular Peace Corps volunteers. They later did survey work near Taos, N.M. After graduation they will be sent to Latin America.



New Teen-Age Queen—Smiling Carolyn Mignini, 17, of Baltimore was crowned the new Miss Teen-age America of 1965 in Dallas on November 13.



World's Fair at Night—The New York World's Fair attracted as many visitors at night as it did during the day following its April opening. The nighttime lights set off the beautiful pavilions constructed by many countries.



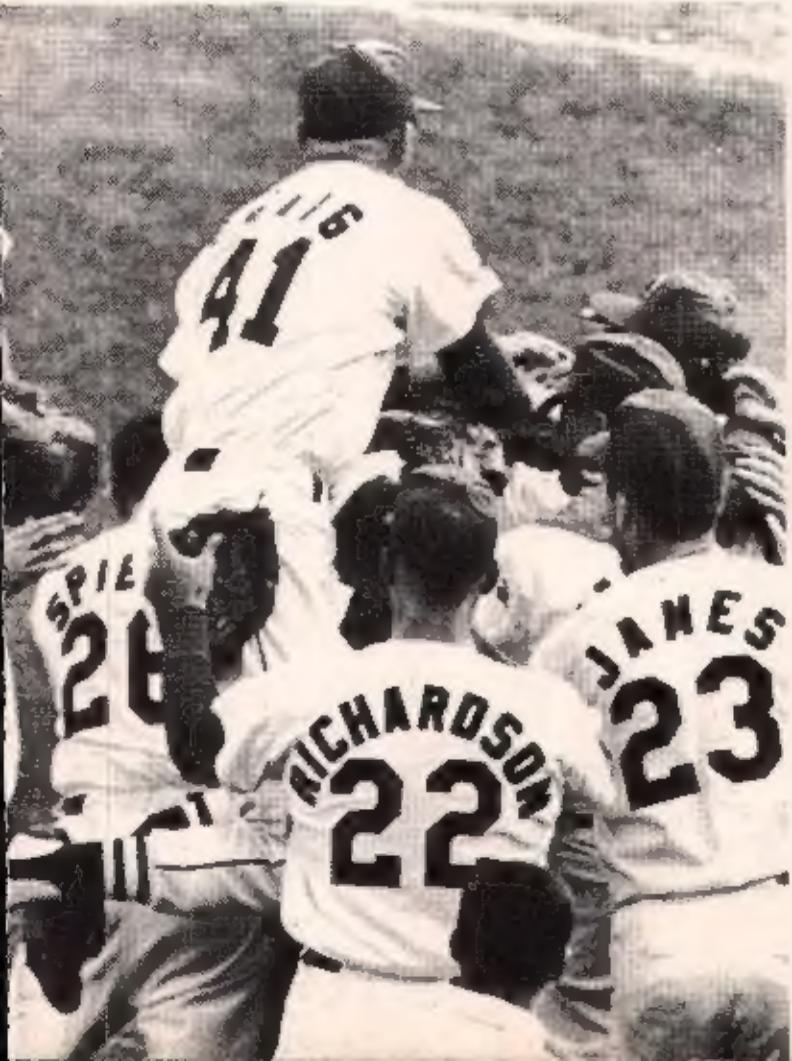


Democratic Victor—President Lyndon Johnson won the 1964 election by the greatest plurality and per cent of the total vote in U. S. history. Johnson became President at the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.



Barry's Battle for Votes—Sen. Barry Goldwater was surrounded by fans at Knoxville, Tenn., airport September 16 as he campaigned for the presidency on the Republican ticket. The conservative senator swept to a first-ballot nomination at the convention in San Francisco.

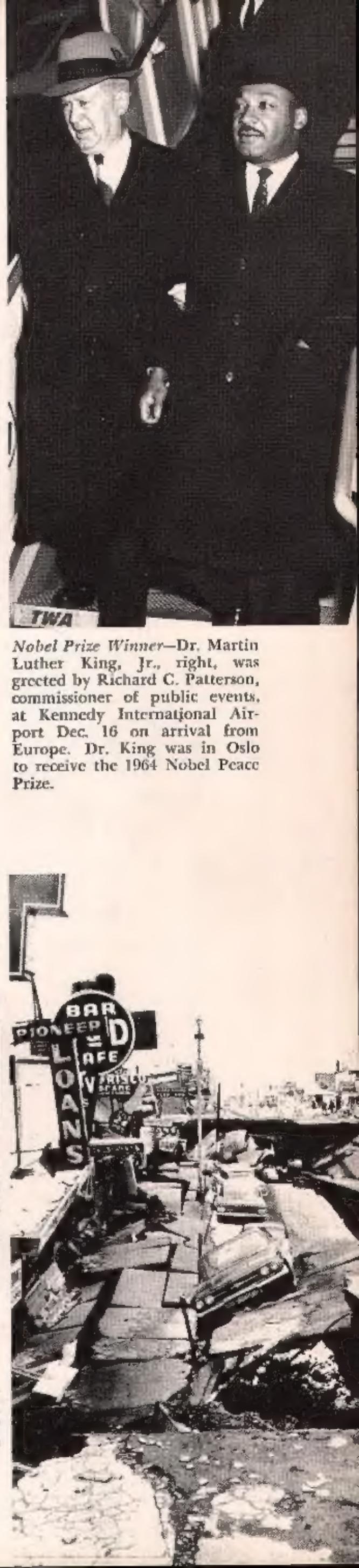
National Events in Review—1964



Cards are the Winners—Roger Craig leaped on a group of teammates surrounding the pitcher Bob Gibson moments after the last out in the seventh World Series game won by the Redbirds over the Yankees, 7-5, in St. Louis.



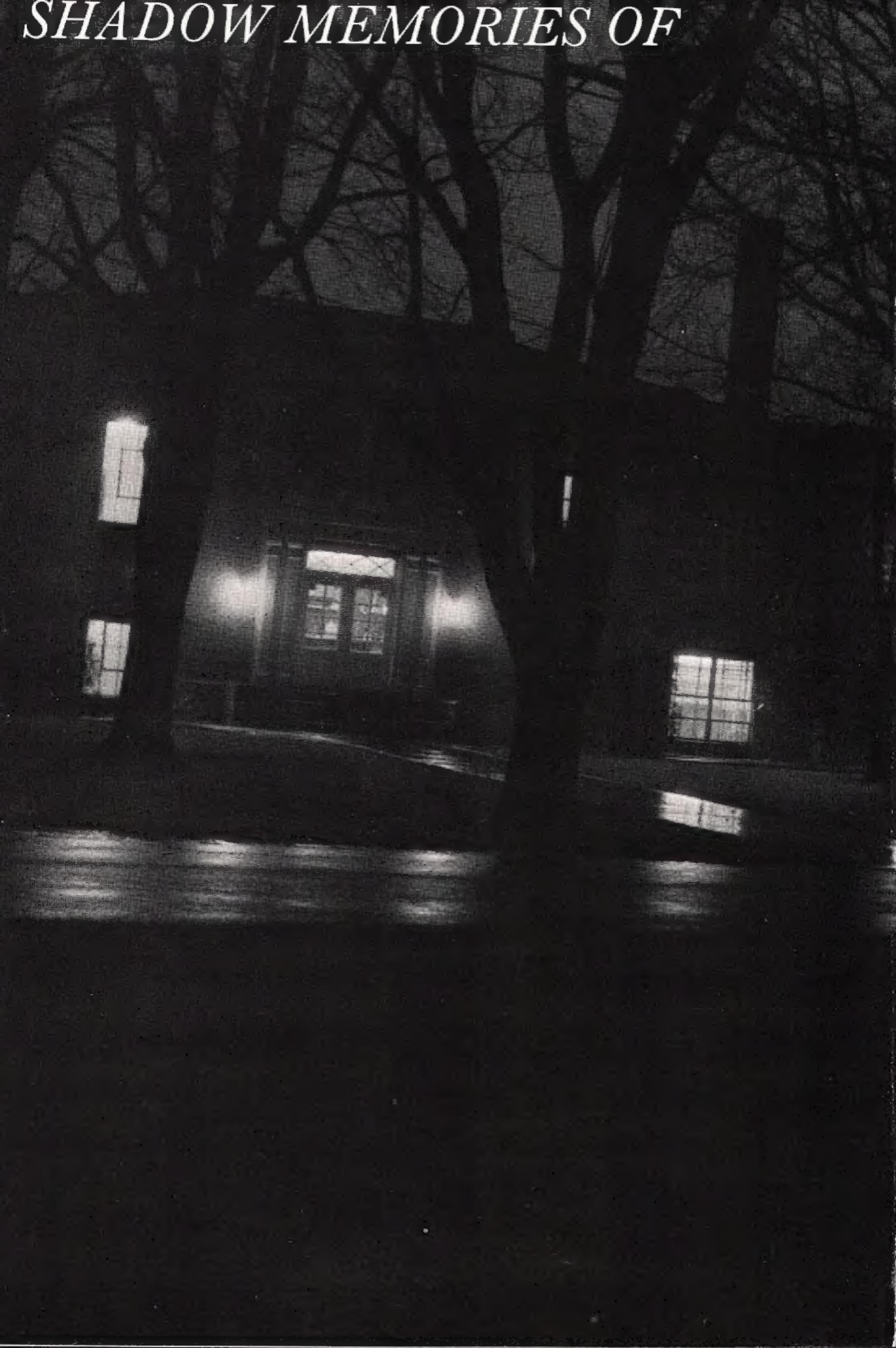
I'm the Greatest—Cassius Clay whooped it up with his handlers after he won the world heavyweight title in Miami Beach in February. He was credited with a technical knockout of Sonny Liston when Liston failed to answer the bell for the seventh round.



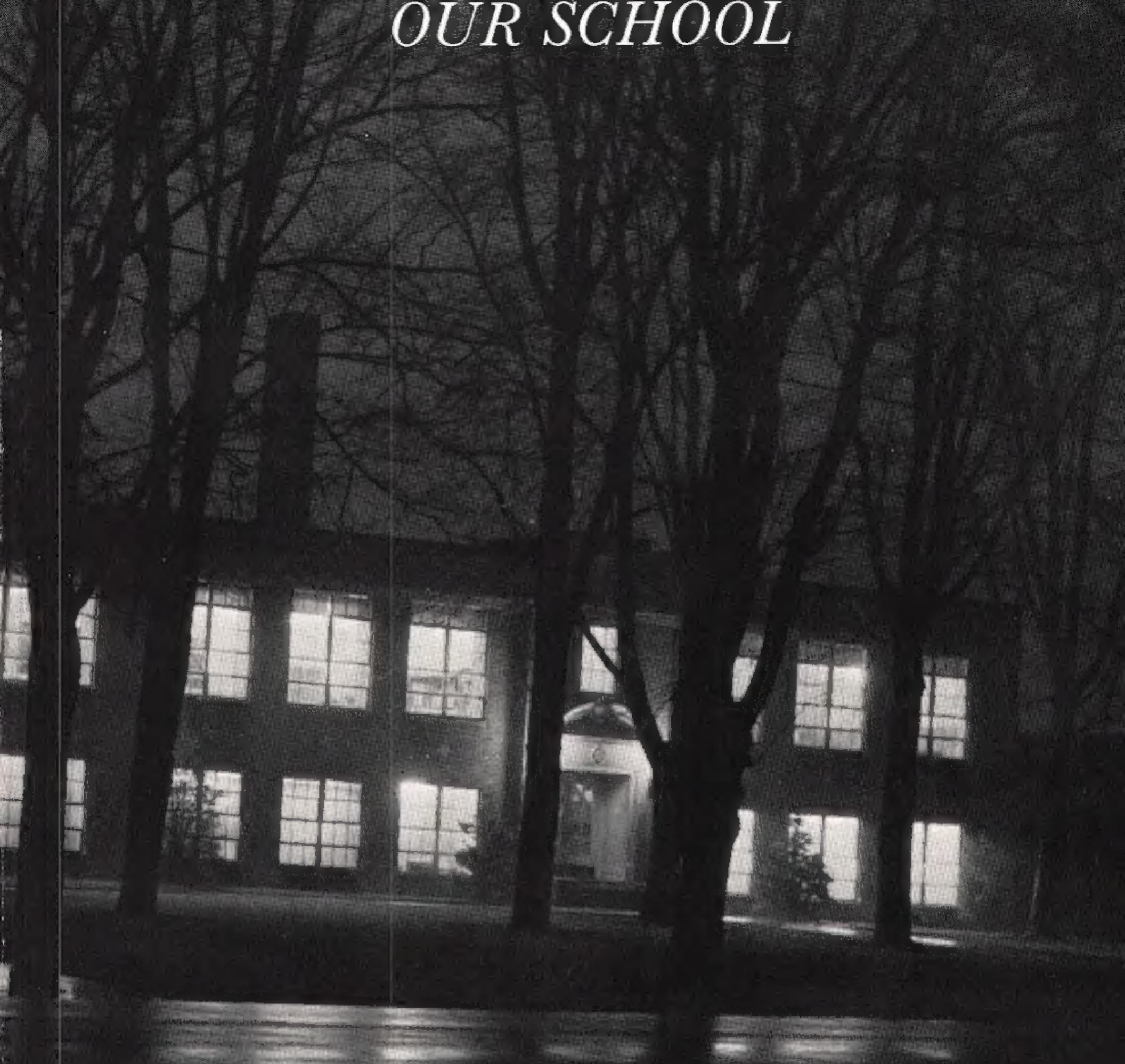
Alaskan Quake—A whole line of cars rested about 20 feet below street level on a main thoroughfare in Anchorage the day following the disastrous earthquake on March 27.



SHADOW MEMORIES OF



OUR SCHOOL



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DEDICATION

With great pride and esteem, the Class of 1965 dedicates this edition of the SHADOW to the parents of its members. They have been, as the English critic W. H. Pater wrote, ". . . able to think calmly, and with a very practical affection, of a world in which they have no direct share." To their unselfishness, their sacrifice, their patience, and their guidance, we owe our triumphs, our joys, our bittersweet moments, our very existence.

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COMMENCEMENT

May 21, 1965



After the processional, the senior class, the junior escorts, and the audience stand while the invocation is given by the Reverend Carl E. Benning.



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The Reverend Paul A. Single gives his commencement address, "If You Haven't Got It On The Inside," to the graduating class.

Nancy Hoffman, the class valedictorian, uses the class motto as the title of her speech.





Several seniors receive awards. They are Patricia Aschemeier, Crisco Award; Jerry Bostelman, National Honor Society Scholarship; Duane Dehnbostel, Perfect Attendance Award; Sharon Miller, John Philip Sousa Award; Lynn Eicher, Co-Salutatorian; Nancy Hoffman, Valedictorian; Carol Smith, Co-Salutatorian.



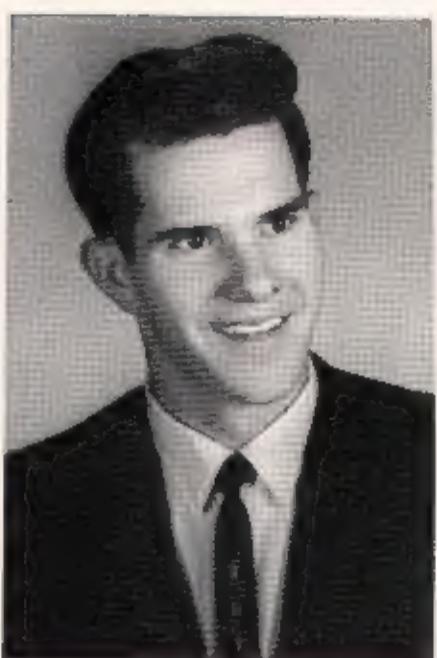
Mr. Jerry Walsh presents the Crisco Award to Patricia Aschemeier.



The class of 1965 sings "The Halls of Ivy" as a close to the commencement program.



Mr. John Henry, president of the Ridgeville school board, presents the diplomas to the class.



PATRICIA ASCHEMEIER--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' State Alternate; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Scholarship to Warner's Beauty College; Sr. Scholarship Test.

EARNEST BALL--Liberty Center 1, 2.

MARY JO BARNES--Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Treasurer 2; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Librarian 3; High School Night Attendant 4; Sr. Play.



BRUCE BECK--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Jr. Play; Student Council 3; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Librarian 2; Visual Aid 3, 4.

DENNIS BEHNFELDT--Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

DOROTHY BELTZ--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Stepa Staff 4.



DANIEL BIEDERSTEDT--Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Class President 1.

JERRY BOSTELMAN--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; Band Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Most Improved Player Award 3; Foul Shooting Contest 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 1, Sec. 2; Student Council Pres. 4; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Buckeye Boys' State; High School Night Mgr. 3, 4; Sr. Scholarship Test.

SUSAN CHRISTOFEL--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice Pres. 4; Solo & Ensemble Contest 1; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 1; Mixed Ensemble 2; Freshman Cheerleader; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL Pres. 1; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society Vice Pres. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; News Reporter 4; Buckeye Girls' State; Concession Co-Mgr. 2; High School Night Attendant 3; High School Night Queen 4; Sr. Scholarship Test.



TONY CLYMER--Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Mixed Ensemble 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Class Vice President 1, 4; Class President 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Librarian 1.

LINDA COOPMAN--FHA 2, 3; Hi Stepa Staff 4.

DUANE DEHBOSTEL--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 4; Mixed Ensemble 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Buckeye Boys' State; Hi Stepa Staff 4.



LYNN EICHER--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL Vice Pres. 1; Class Sec. 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society Sec.-Treas. 4; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Buckeye Girls' State; Librarian 1; District Scholarship Test 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; Legion Essay Test 4; DAR Good Citizen Certificate 4; Sr. Scholarship Test; BC Homemaker Award; Co-Salutatorian.

JANE FREY--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAREN GENTER--Chorus 1, 2, 3; Teen Troupe 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Sr. Scholarship Test; District Scholarship Test 2.



JUDITH GERKEN--Chorus 1, 2, 3; Teen Troupe 4; Girls' Ensemble 2; Chorus Librarian 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA News Reporter 3; Hi Stepa Staff 4.

MARILYN HENRY--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Chorus Librarian 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Pres. 4; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate; JCL 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Librarian 3; Hi Stepa Staff 4; District Scholarship Test 4; Sr. Scholarship Test.

NANCY HOFFMAN--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Freshman Cheerleader, JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL Historian 1, 4; News Reporter 1, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Nat'l Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society Pres. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Buckeye Girls' State; Librarian 2; Concession Co-Mgr. 2; District Scholarship Test 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Scholarship Test; Valedictorian.



SUE ANN HOGREFE--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Treasurer 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1; Freshman Cheerleader, FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Sr. Scholarship Test.
CARLON HOMAN--JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Buckeye Boys' State Alternate.
GENE HOMAN--Basketball 1; Buckeye Boys' State Alternate.



DWIGHT KAUFFMAN--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.
CAROL LIENAU--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Vice President 2; Legion Essay Award 3; District Scholarship Test 2; Sr.
Scholarship Test.
LINDA MEYER--Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2;
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Secretary 1; High School Night Attendant 1; Librarian 1; Hi
Stepa Staff 4.



SHARON MILLER--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Band Vice Pres. 3, Sec. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chorus Vice Pres. 2, Sec. 3; Teen Troupe 4; Teen Troupe Pres. 4; Girls Ensemble 2; Freshman Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Class Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Vice Pres. 2; Annual Staff 4; Toastmistress for Jr.-Sr. Banquet; High School Night Attendant 2; Jr. Play; Buckeye Girls' State Alternate; Sr. Scholarship Test.

ROGER NAGEL--Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Baseball Award 2; Cross Country 4; Student Council 1, 2; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 1; Legion Essay Winner 2; Sr. Scholarship Test.

KAY NISSEN--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1; Class Secretary 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL 3, 4; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Scholarship Test.



DIANE PLASSMAN--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1; Chorus 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Secretary of General Fund 4; Sr. Scholarship Test.

ROBERTA RUFFER--FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

MARCIA SHORT--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; Sr. Play; Scholarship To Warner's Beauty College.



CAROL SMITH--Band Librarian 4, Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 2; FHA 1; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; District Scholarship Test 2, 3, 4; Sr. Scholarship Test; TB Winner 4; Co-Salutatorian.

JOHN TOLES--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Solo & Ensemble Contest 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Basketball Player Award 4; Best Rebounder Award 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Scholarship Test.

ELLEN KAY VONDEYLEN--Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Chorus 1; Class Treasurer 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Secretary 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Hi Stepa Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Visual Aid 3, 4; News Reporter 1, 2; Sr. Scholarship Test.



ELMINA WIEMKEN--
Chorus 2, 4; Ensemble
2; Student Council 4;
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

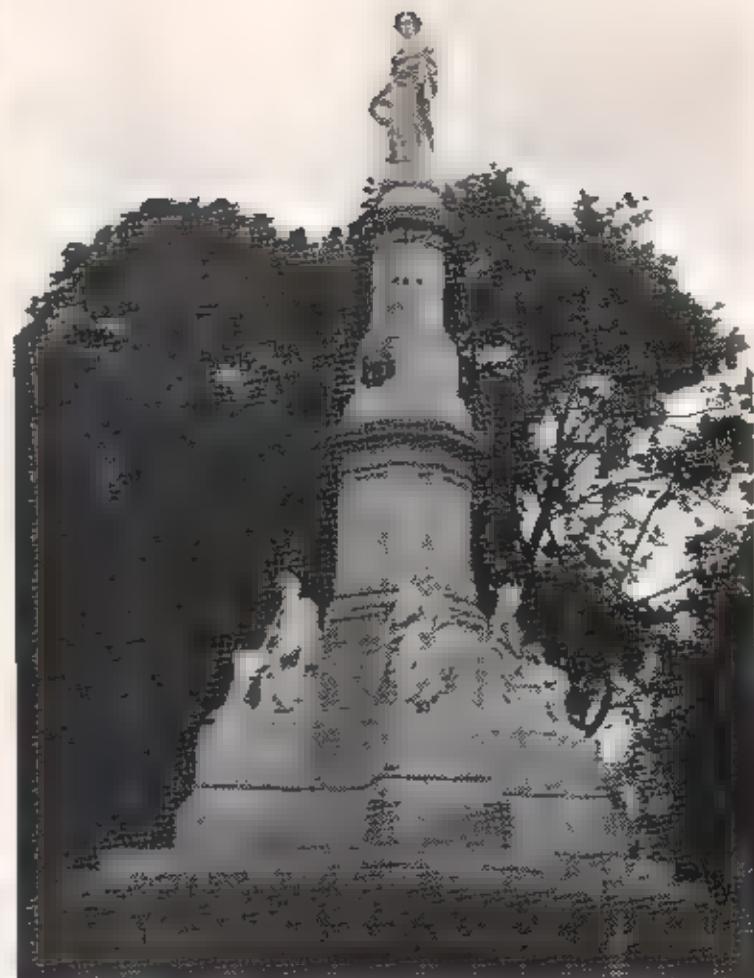


The Senior officers, with the help of Mr. Walsh, led the class through magazine sales, annual sales, and skating parties in final preparation for their trip. They are Lynn Eicher, secretary; Tony Clymer, vice-president; Sharon Miller, president; Ellen Kay Von Deylen, treasurer.

SENIOR



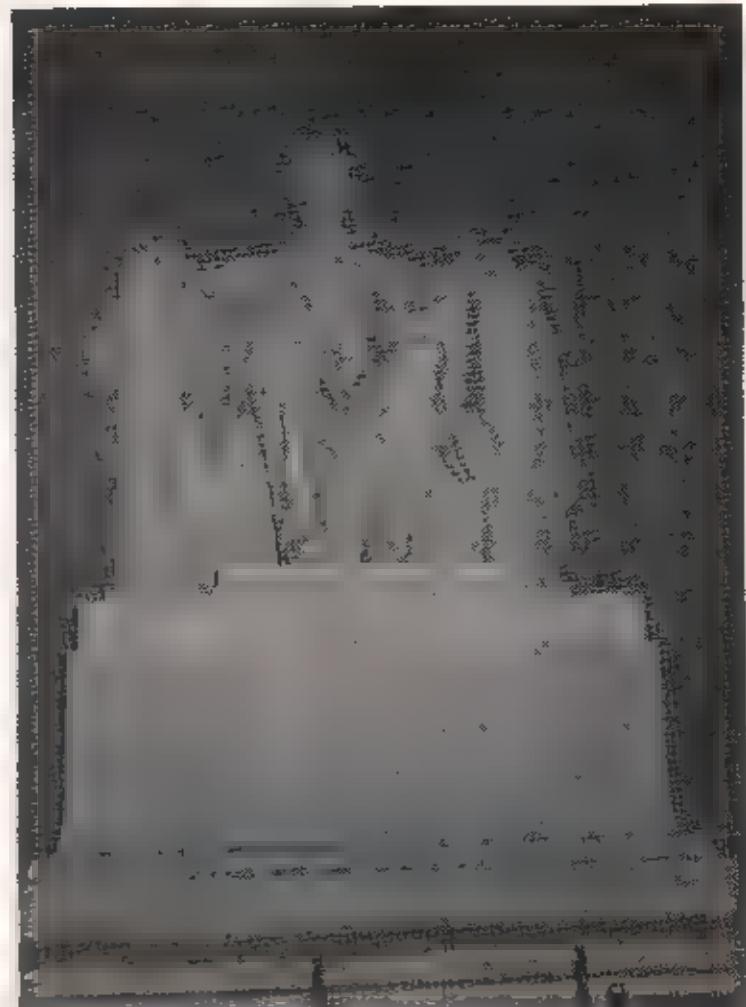
The first scenic stop for the seniors is Gettysburg. Two seniors examine an old cannon at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.



The class visits the location of the famed Gettysburg Address.



The second stop during the eight-day trip is at Washington, D.C. Here is a view of the White House.



The seniors also visited the Lincoln Memorial. They view the huge statue of Lincoln.

TRIP



The class takes a boat to the Statue of Liberty. The temperature is over 90 degrees, but still the students climb to the top.



Several seniors pose for a picture in front of the UN Building.

The trip to the Worlds Fair is exciting and long. Here is the symbol of the fair, the Unisphere.



The trip home takes twelve hours, but the class appears in good spirits after a week of fun and excitement.



SCHOOL BOARD



The members of the Board of Education are elected at the general election in November, and are elected for a four-year term. The present members are: Walter Delventhal, Elias Frey, John Henry Donald Badenhop, and Arthur Hoffman. These men hold their meetings on the first Tuesday in the month. They pass judgment on various problems which are presented to them and efficiently manage expenditures of the available funds.

Executive Head

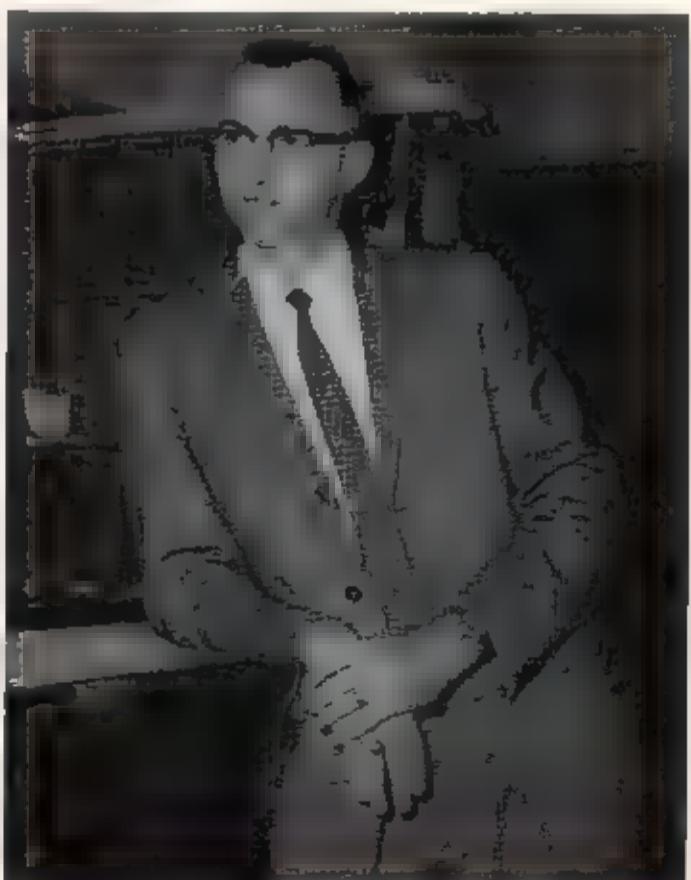
Mr. F. F. Hesterman, the executive head, spends a busy and work-filled day at the school. Aside from his administrative duties, he does all the ordering for the school and manages the cafeteria. He is in charge of the Pre-School Clinic each year and teaches the family class.



A TRIBUTE TO
LESTER SHORT
--Husband,
Father, Farmer,
School Board
Member, Friend,
and Witness to
Christ.

Principal

Mr. Jerry Walsh has many other duties aside from that of principal of the Ridgeville School. He is adviser of the senior class and the National Honor Society. He plans the schedule for the coming year and is in charge of registering the students. Mr. Walsh also teaches mathematics and coaches the Jr. High Basketball team.



MR. WALTER BORTZ
B.S. in Education
Bowling Green State University
M.A. in Education
Ball State Teachers College
Industrial Arts
Assistant Seventh Grade Adviser



MR. JACK BOYER
Defiance College
Ohio University
Sixth Grade



MRS. VEDA CRAWFORD
B.S., Bowling Green State University
Science
Assistant Eighth Grade Adviser

MRS. CAROL DEHNBOSTEL
B.S. in Education
Bowling Green State University
Ohio University
Fourth Grade



MRS. THELMA DETTER
B.S., Bowling Green State University
Second Grade

MRS. ELEANOR ENGLER
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Capital University
Vocal Music



MR. WILLIAM ENGLER
B.A. in Music
Capital University
Instrumental Music
Eighth Grade Adviser

MR. LESTER GERKEN
Findlay College
Mathematics and Science
Baseball and Basketball Coach
Sophomore Class Adviser





MR. RUSSELL HANSEN
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Defiance College
Commercial
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B.S. in Education
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Health and Physical Education
Guidance Counselor
Assistant Senior Class Adviser



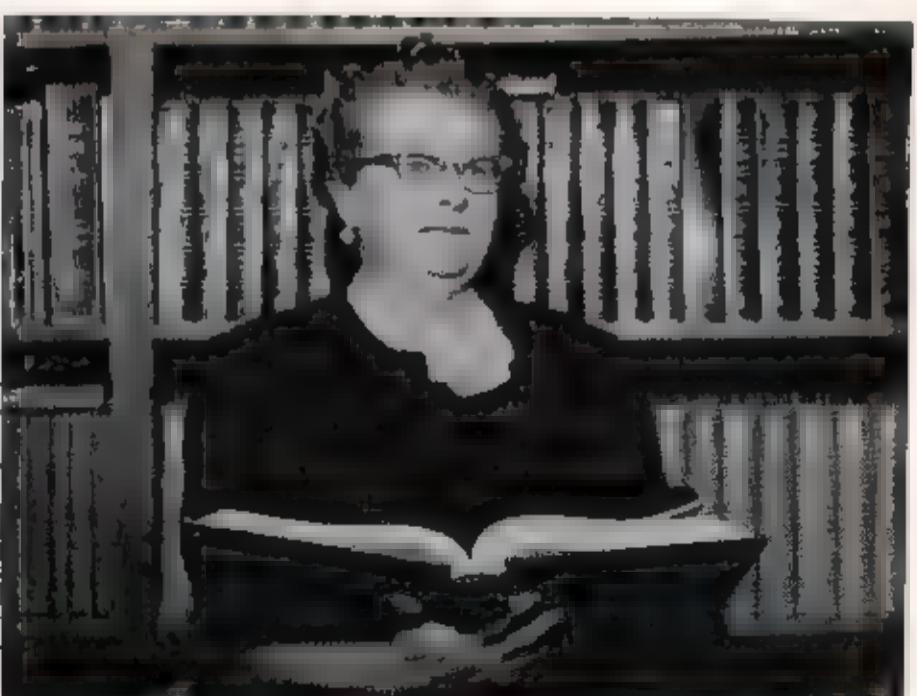
MR. JERRY ICE
B.A., Salem College
English
Seventh Grade Adviser

MRS. HELEN IDE
B.S., Clarke College
Home Economics
FHA Adviser
Eighth Grade Adviser



MRS. HELEN LANDMAN
Bowling Green State University
Fifth Grade

MRS. DOROTHY LUDEMAN
B.S. in Education
Defiance College
English and Latin
Junior Classical League Adviser
Assistant Freshman Class Adviser



MRS. LUCILLE MEYER
Bowling Green State University
Fourth and Fifth Combination



MISS BETTY MILLER
B.S., Bowling Green State University
Kindergarten



MR. DAN NORRIS
B.S., Kent State University
Varsity Basketball Coach
Social Studies
Junior Class Adviser



MRS. MARTHA OTTE
B.S., Manchester College
First Grade



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B.S., Bowling Green State University
Ohio Northern University
Third Grade

MRS. NELLIE KNAPE
School Secretary
School Board Clerk-treasurer

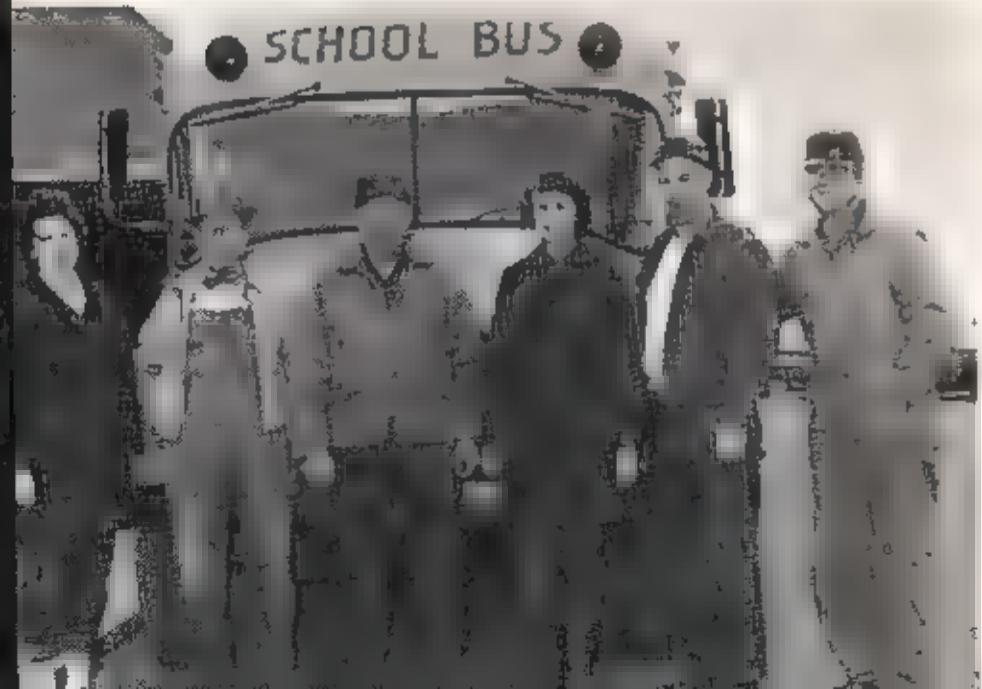
MRS. VIRGIE KUTZLI
Librarian



The cooks prepared and served our 425 delicious and wholesome meals everyday for the hungry students and faculty at Ridgeville. They are: Mrs. Bernita Norden, substitute cook; Mrs. Martha Otte, partime cook; Mrs. Doris Arnos, dishwasher; Mrs. Frances Gericke, full-time cook; Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, full-time cook; Mrs. Refena Norden, full-time cook.

SERVICES

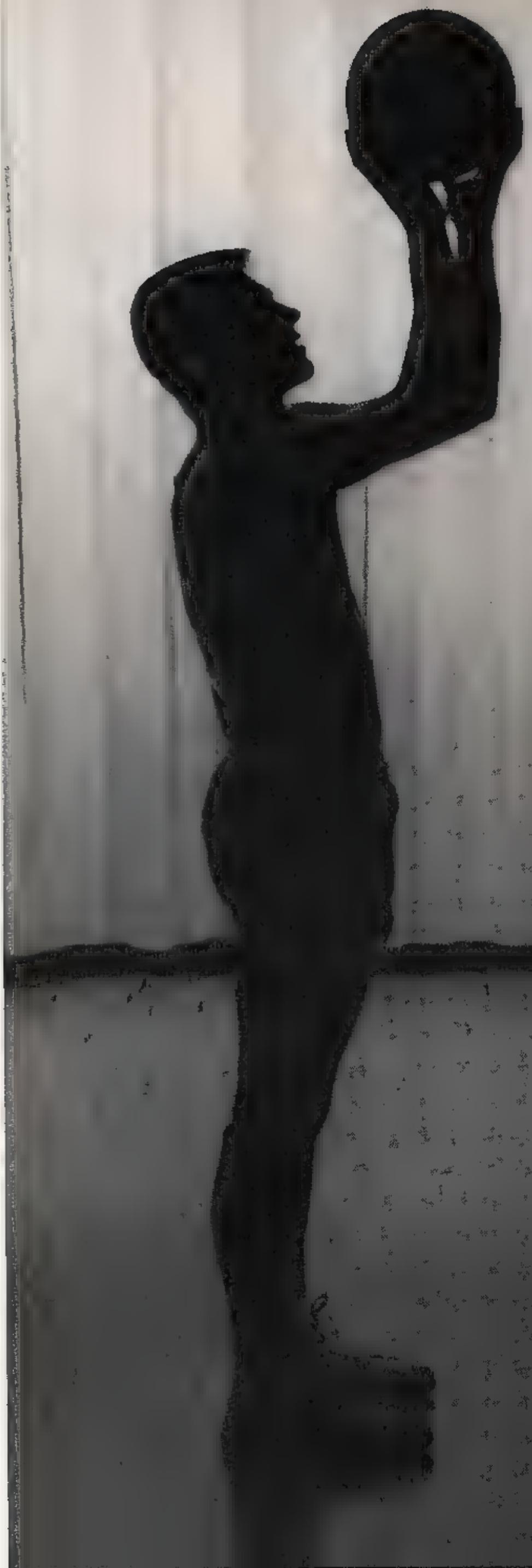
Mr. Walter Rosebrock, Mr. Walter Von Deylen, and Mrs. Lillian Von Deylen are the school custodians. Their main job is to keep things in working order at the school. They are the ones who come early in the morning to open the doors of the school, and remain after the students have gone, to get the building ready for the next busy day. Their services do not end with the close of the school year. They also keep the grass cut and the grounds in order through the summer.



Bus drivers who safely transport the Ridgeville students to and from the school are: Mrs. Gwen Kruse, Mr. Arnold Ripke, Mr. Delbert Nagel, Mrs. Arlene Flory, replacing Mr. Charles Murphy who drove the first semester, Mr. Walter Houghland, and Mr. Robert Meyer.

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ATHLETICS





VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM BACK ROW: Robert Boelter, Duane Dehnbostel, Robert Bannister, Larry Wesche, Jerry Bostelman, Jim Hoffman, Roger Genter. FRONT ROW: Coach Gerken, Bruce Beck, Randy Bremer, John Toles, Dennie Rohrs, Roger Nagel, and Dennis Mohring.

BASEBALL



Coach Gerken demonstrates the correct method of fielding a baseball to Roger Genter, Dennie Rohrs, Randy Bremer, Larry Wesche, and Jim Hoffman.

Senior players Jerry Bostelman, Bruce Beck, Lou Toles, Rog Nagel, and Duane Dehnbostel discuss strategy on the mound.

OPP.	R.H.S.
McClure	1--19
Holgate	3--4
Florida	7--9
Pettisville	10--9
Deshler	18--9
Pettisville	5--13
Holgate	12--7
Fayette	6--0
McClure	6--20
Hamler	9--10
Stryker	9--5
Malinta	0--4
Florida	2--10
Fairview	9--6
Fairview	4--3
Fayette	6--7
McClure	3--13
Tinora	2--8
McClure	1--7
Florida	5--18
Continental	2--0



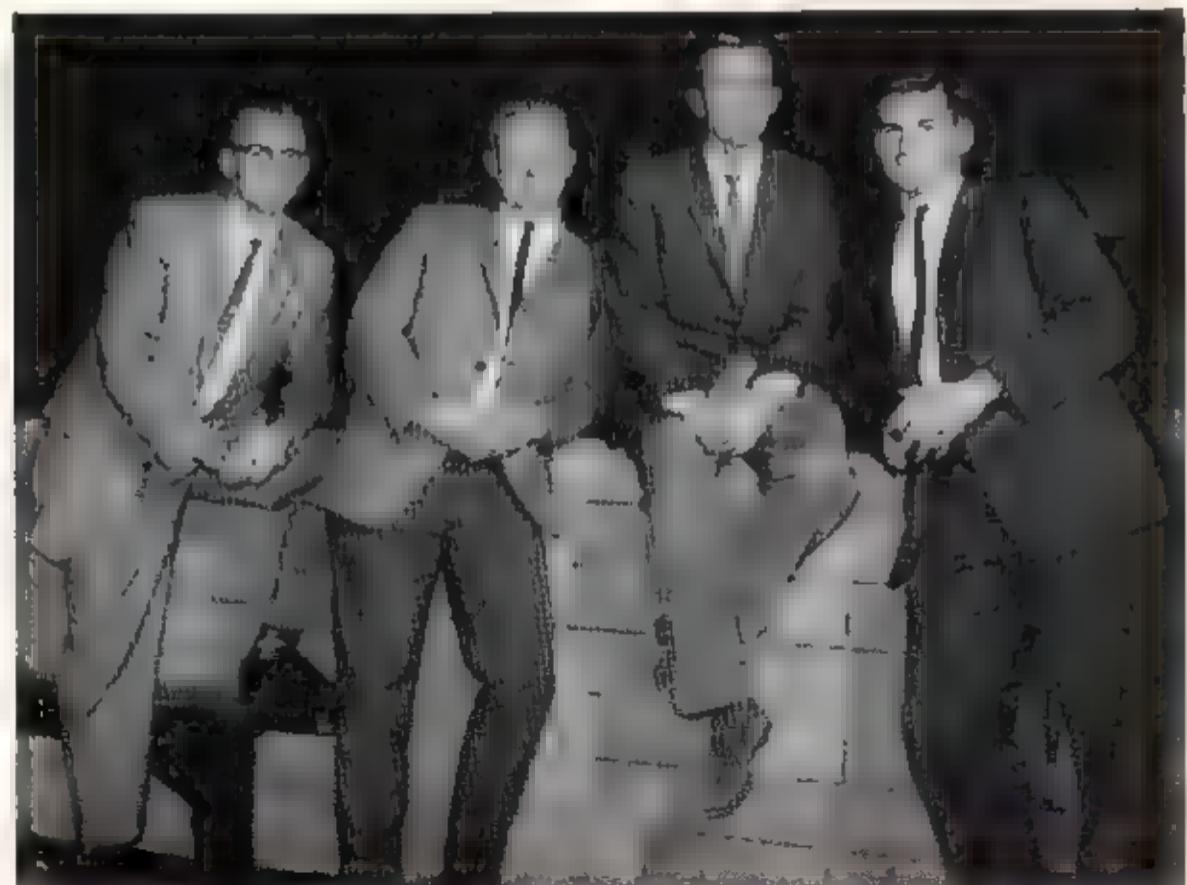
CROSS COUNTRY

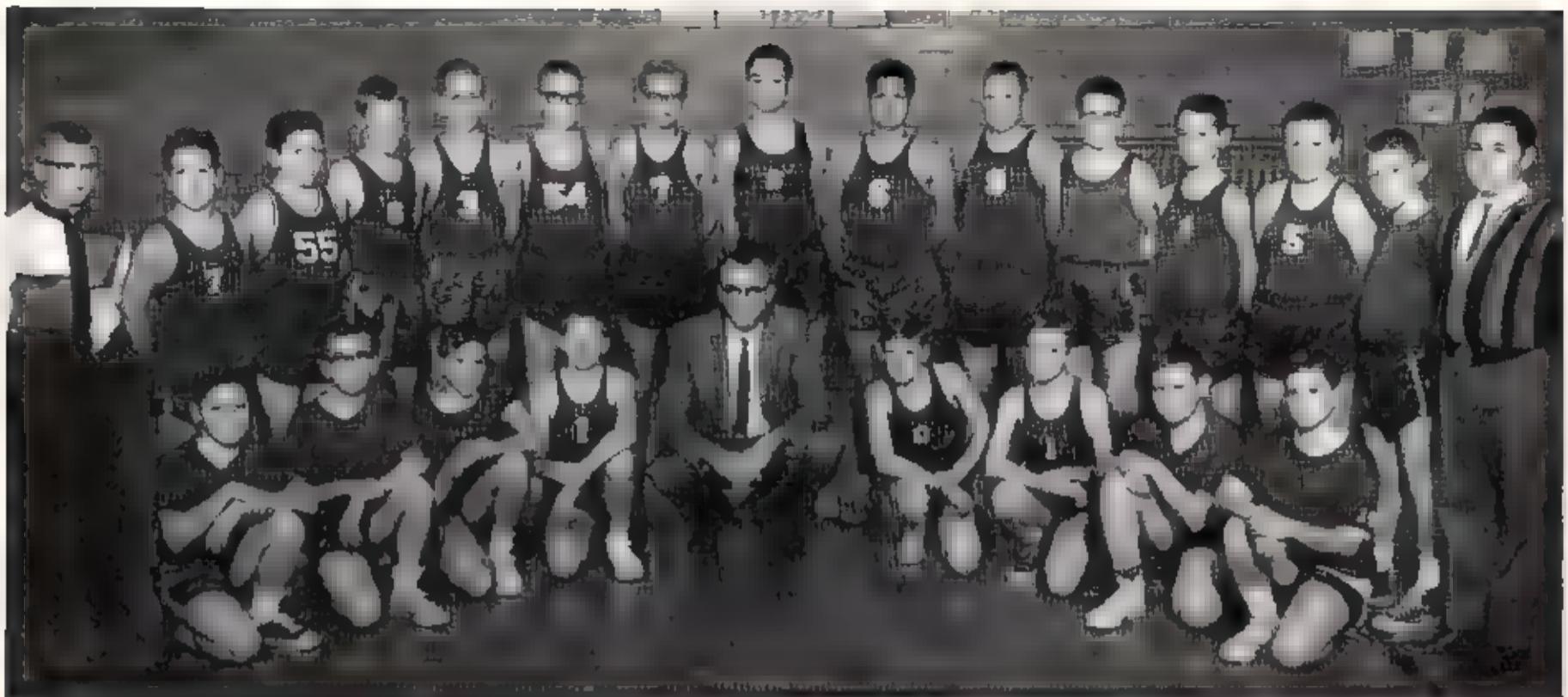


For the first time Ridgeville has added Cross-Country to its athletics. Several members who are pictured above are: LeRoy Sonnenberg, Paul Rabe, Larry Bostelman, Larry Wendt, Jerry Bostelman, and Tom Buchhop. Many other athletes in the school participated in this outdoor activity.

Coaches

Athletic events were guided and directed during the 1964-65 season by: Mr. Jerry Walsh, Junior High Basketball Coach; Mr. Lester Gerken, Varsity Baseball Coach; Mr. Vernon Hesterman, Athletic Director; and Mr. Dan Norris, Varsity Basketball and Junior High Baseball Coach.





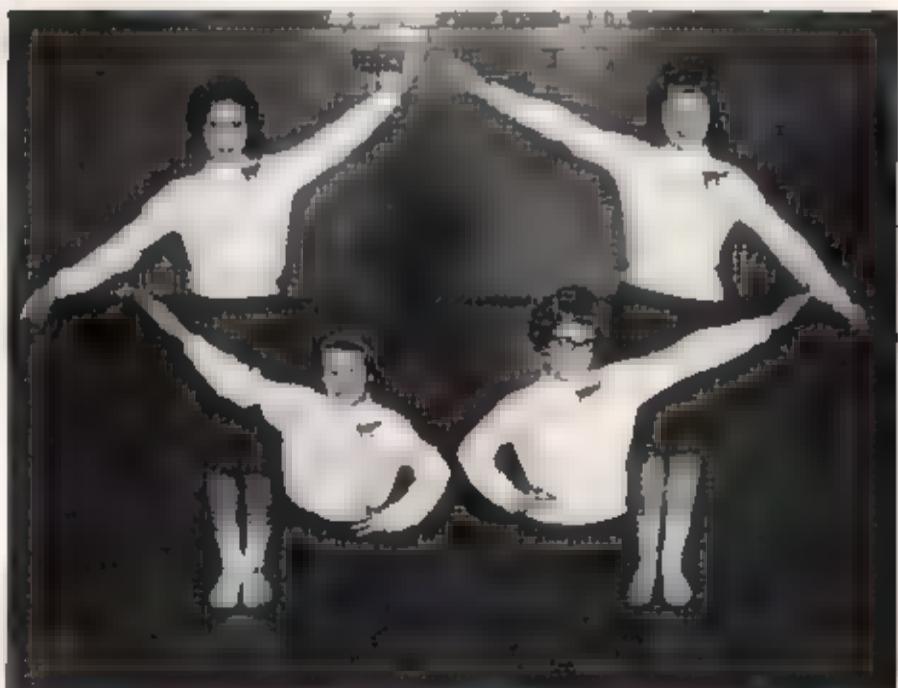
The Junior High Basketball team under the direction of Mr. Jerry Walsh, had an exciting and memorable 1964-65 season. The team includes, KNEELING: Ronald Lather, Leslie Short, Bill Buchhop, Carl Henry, Coach Walsh, Greg Wesche, Larry Benecke, Jeff Pace, Daniel Christofel. STANDING: Richard Imbrock, Neal Kauffman, Bill Fortier, Randy Nelson, James Rupp, Tom Norden, Denny Meyer, Bill Fether, Randy Rosebrock, Donald Lugbill, Wayne Lienau, Tom Hoffman, Wilbur Young, Danny Henry, Ricky Roehl.



Pictured above some of the Junior High Basketball team members are taking part in one of their after school games. Not only are they enjoying a very successful season but are preparing themselves for reserve and varsity basketball in the future.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High Cheerleaders are as follows, STANDING: Judy Cameron, Judy Plassman. KNEELING: Tanya Young, Vickie Hesterman.

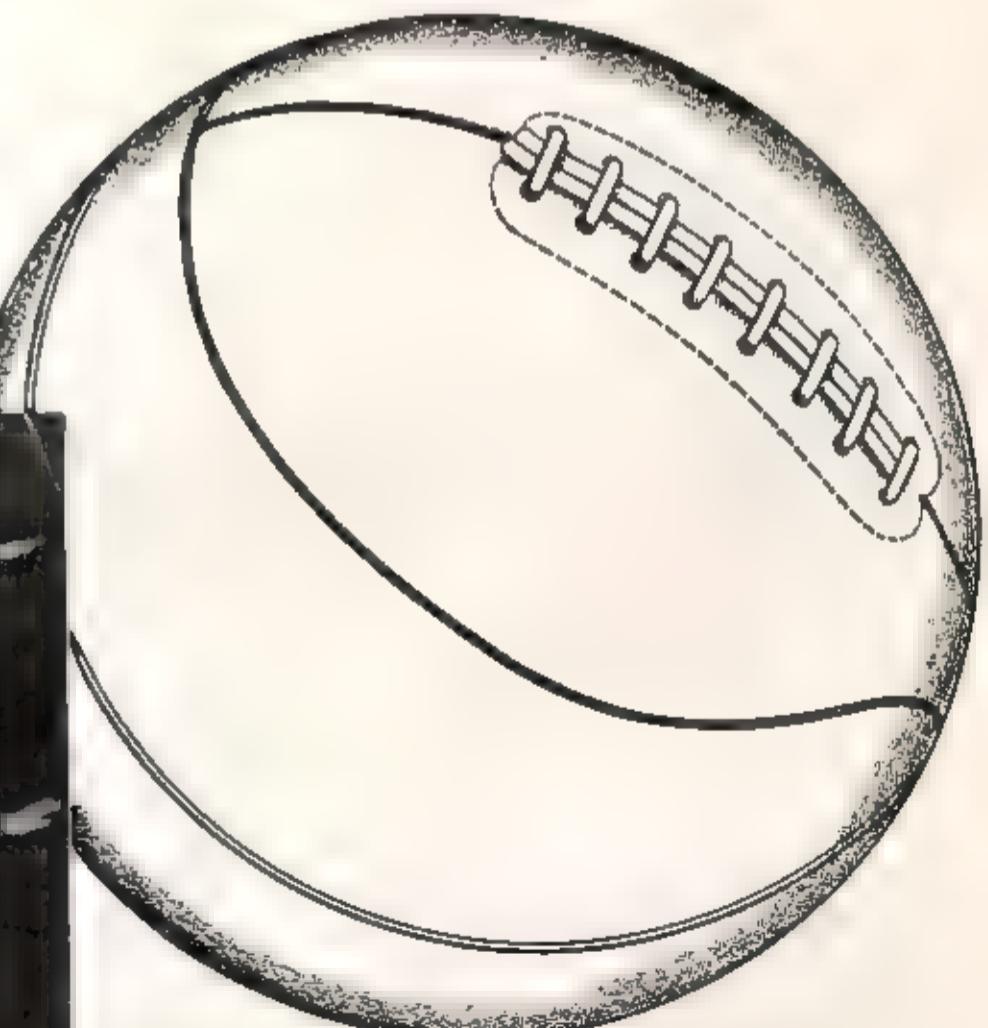




The freshman team anxiously looks on while Coach Gerken explains a special play to be used during the opening minutes of the game. The players are, SITTING: Coach Gerken, Richard Von Deylen, Kenny Schnitkey, Robert Boelter. STANDING: Dale Von Deylen, Donald Norden, Ricky Cordes, Dave Lowery.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

These four girls were chosen by the Freshman Class to serve as cheerleaders to help lead their team on to victory. They are, KNEELING: Marcille Beck, Betty Von Deylen. STANDING: Lolita Bannister, Susan Damman.





The Reserve Falcon team was guided and coached during the 1964-65 season by Mr. Lester Gerken. Members of the team are: Ted Ripke, Rick Cordes, Bob Bannister, Rick Nelson, Joe Espinoza, Steve Meyer, Randy Bremer, Dale VonDeylen, Tom Buchhop, Dennis Rohrs, Larry Wendt, Jim Hoffman and Roger Genter.

RESERVES

RESERVE RECORD

OPP.	R.H.S.
Pettisville	27--22
Holgate	47--37
Hamler	48--44
Stryker	52--28
Deshler	41--39
Liberty Center	37--31
Florida	34--72
Tinora	47--46
Holgate	64--47
Hamler	59--64
Deshler	38--57
Malinta	37--57
Florida	23--51
Tinora	48--35
Malinta	34--48
McClure	35--34
McClure	22--39



Determined Coach Gerken points out mistakes to the team in the huddle.



These three boys, Dave Arnos, Arthur Roehl, and Bill Cordes, are the managers for the Falcons. They see that the equipment is in order, keep records of the games, and take care of the medicine kit.



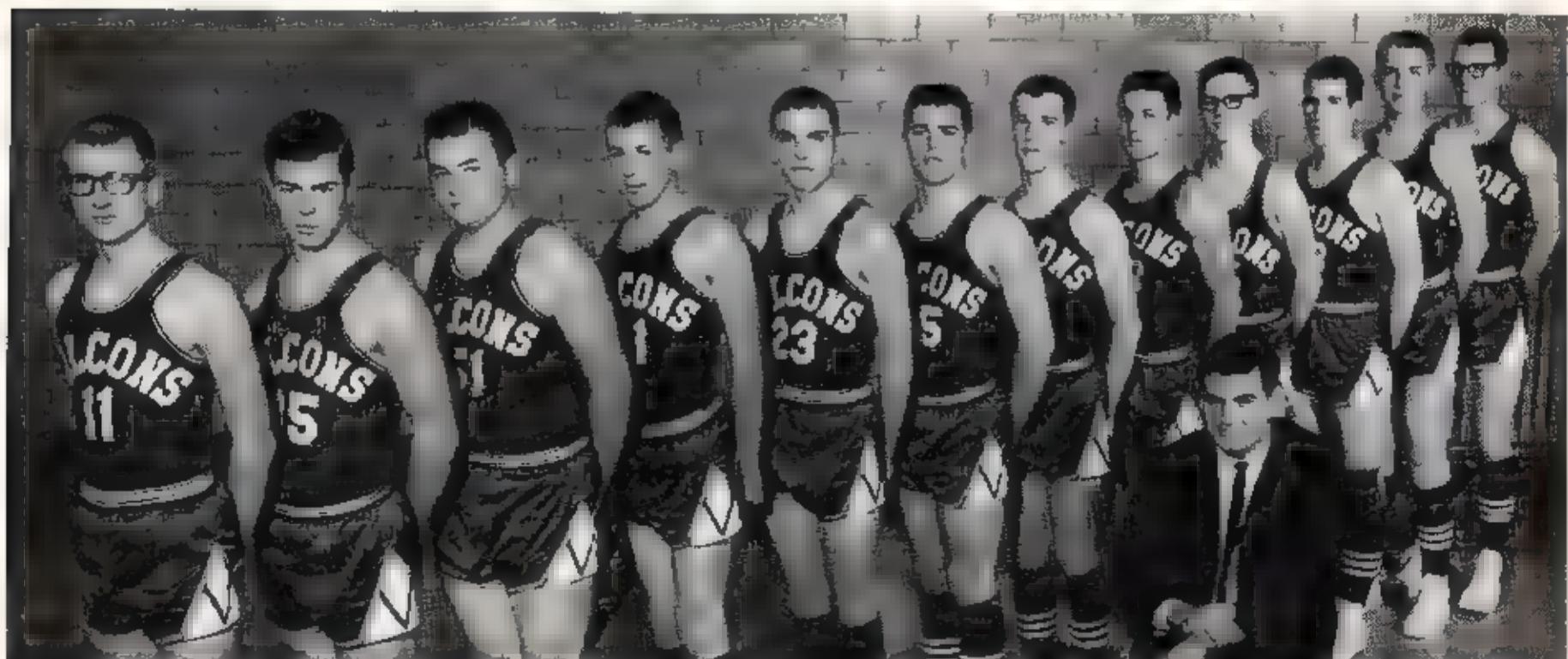
These five boys, Jerry Bostelman, Roger Nagel, John Toles, Bruce Beck, and Larry Wesche, represented Ridgeville High School on Class A courts through twenty-one grueling games, giving their skill, hustle, and desire in an all-out effort for the team.

FALCON VARSITY

VARSITY RECORD

OPP.	R.H.S.
Pettisville	54--65
Holgate	77--63
Hamler	62--60
Stryker	55--73
Deshler	80--70
Liberty Center	60--52
McClure	62- 87
Pettisville	48--77
Florida	63--90
Stryker	60--69
Archbold	82--52
Tinora	55--67
Holgate	70--50
Hamler	73--60
Deshler	69- 68
Malinta	64--93
McClure	52--74
Florida	58--97
Tinora	60--67
Malinta	66--96
Hamler	74--70

Guided by Coach Dan Norris, the Falcons met on the hardwood each week to finish with a winning season. Members of the Falcon Varsity Squad for the 1964-65 season are: Jerry Bostelman, Jim Hoffman, Robert Bannister, Larry Wesche, Dennis Rohrs, Roger Nagel, Richard Nelson, Bruce Beck, Donald Wiemken, Steve Meyer, Eugene VonDeylen, John Toles, and Coach Dan Norris.



ATHLETIC BANQUET



These three boys are receiving awards for their outstanding job as managers for the Ridgeville High School Basketball Team. The awards are being presented by Coach Norris, head basketball coach. The managers are Bill Cordes, Dave Arnos, and Arthur Roehl.

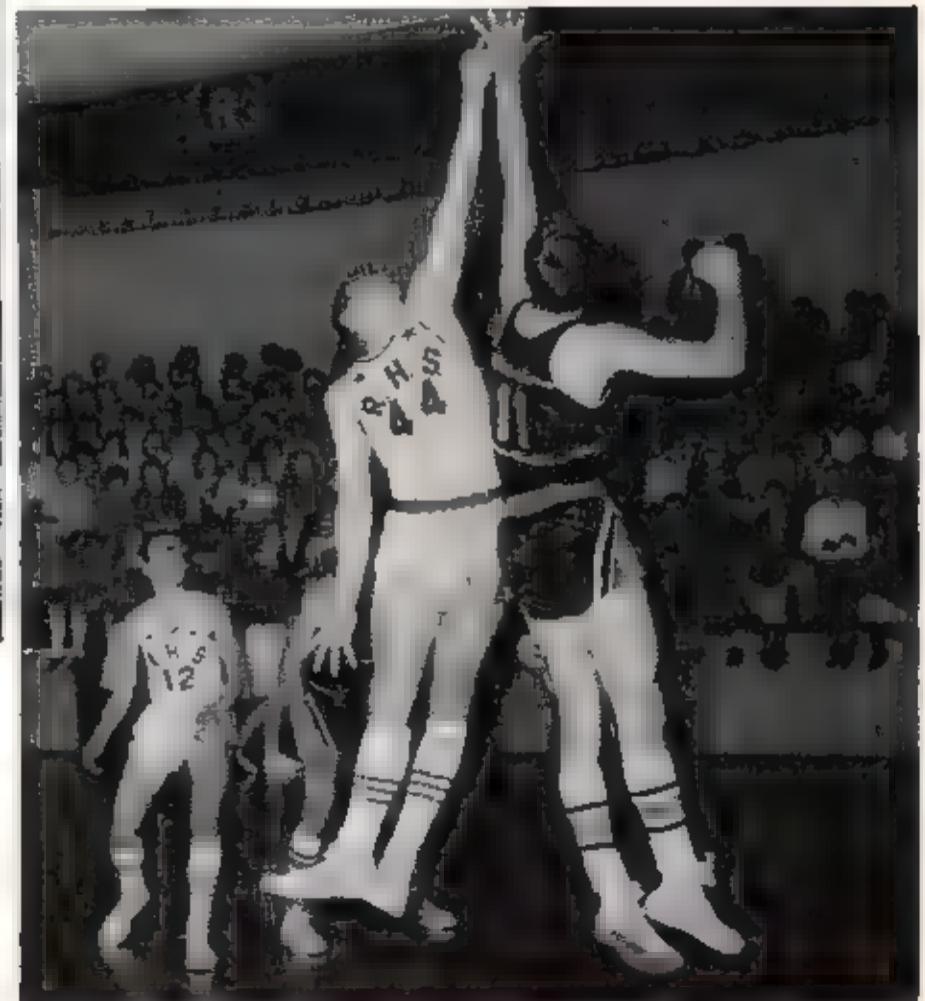


These four lovely girls, Anna Mae Von Deylen, Sue Otte, Vickie Hess, and Sharon Miller, serve as Varsity and Reserve Cheerleaders for the 1964-65 season. The Girls are chosen by a faculty and student committee.

Pictured with Coach Gerken and Coach Norris are the boys who received trophies at the Athletic Banquet. They are Eugene Von Deylen, Most Improved Player Award; John Toles, Most Valuable Player Award and Best Rebounder Award; Jerry Bostelman, Best Foul Shooter Award.



BASKETBALL CANDIDS





The varsity cheerleaders cheered the team on to victory and kept them fighting even through defeat. They led the Falcon fans in cheers for the reserve team as well as the varsity. They are Anna Mae Von Deylen, Sue Otte, Vickie Hess, and Sharon Miller.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



The Falcon, Ridgeville's mascot, led the team to many victories in the 1964-65 season. The big bird not only represented the team's victories, but also served as a symbol of the enthusiasm shown by the students during the entire basketball season.

Pep Sessions

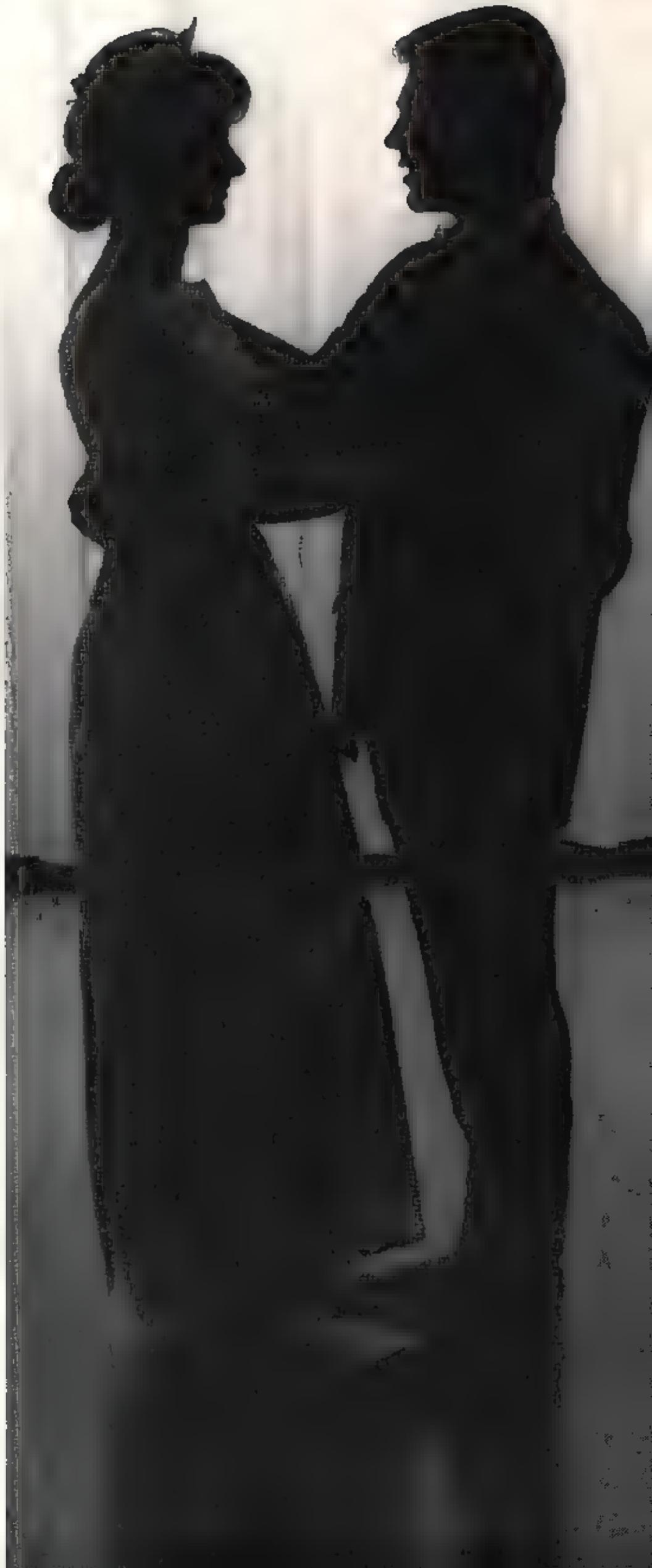
Coach Norris and Coach Gerken take part in one of the many skits that highlighted the pep sessions before every Falcon game. These pep sessions raised school spirit and let the team know the students were behind them all the way. Competition yells between classes came to be a part of every pep session, with each class yelling to win the title of "the class with the most school spirit."



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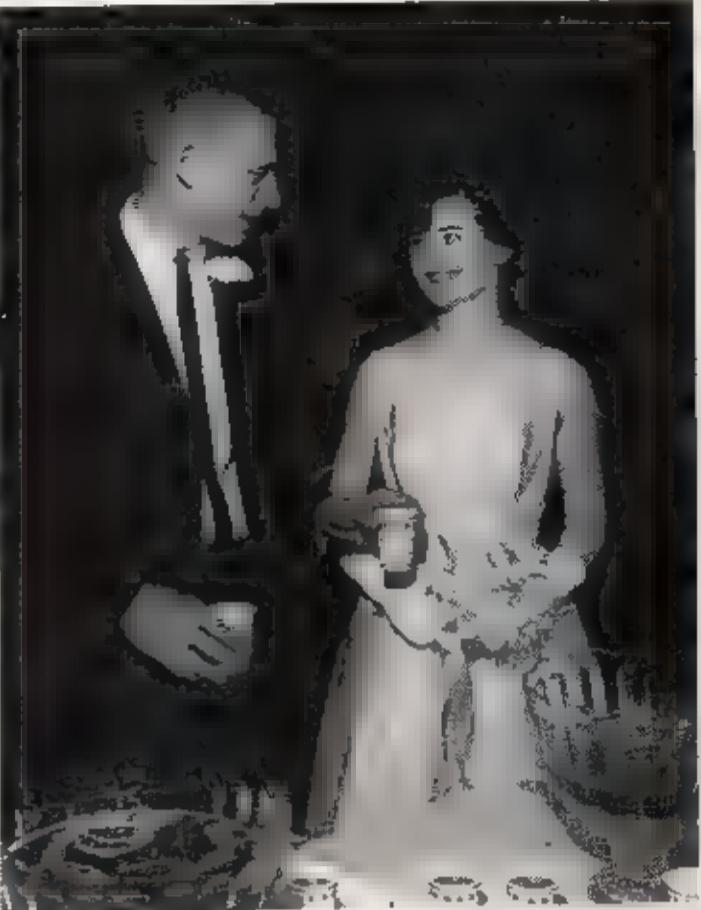




"IN THE MISTY MOONLIGHT"

The junior class presents their prom for the seniors entitled "In the Misty Moonlight." The evening begins with the banquet, served by the sophomore girls. The food is delicious and the fellowship is shared by everyone. Following the meal is a short program. Mr. Walsh, the senior adviser gives the opening. Dave Arnos serves as toastmaster. Nancy Hoffman gives the senior response. Mr. F. F. Hosterman gives remarks and Mr. Morris, the junior adviser, gives the closing. The students and faculty advance to the beautifully decorated gymnasium to enjoy the dance.





The gym is decorated in gold and blue streamers. Along one wall is the theme, written on a huge blue and white mural. The music for the dance is provided by the Metratones from Metamora, Ohio. During the evening, the couples enjoy the atmosphere of the gym, the excitement of taking pictures, and the refreshing punch. After the dance, the students enjoy bowling at the Holiday Lanes and attending a picture show at the Defiance Drive-In. Many tired, but happy students return to the school for the early-morning breakfast. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful night after days of much preparation by the junior class.

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT



Queen and Court

Ridgeville's reigning royal court for 1964-65 are as follows: Her majesty the Queen, Susan Christofel; Senior attendant, Mary Jo Barnes; Junior attendant, Anna Mae VonDeylen; Sophomore attendant, Linda Lou Bostelman; Freshman attendant, Susan Damman.



During the coronation, Blake Kuntz serves as crown bearer and Gail Lewis carries the flowers to the queen and court.

Senior attendant, Mary Jo Barnes, and escort, Jerry Bostelman.



Queen, Susan Christofel, and escort, Roger Nagel.



Junior attendant, Anna Mae Von Deylen, and escort, Larry Wendt.

High School Night, long anticipated, is a glowing and formal affair for the Queen and her court. Here Mary Jo Barnes, Senior attendant, is being seated by her escort, Jerry Bostelman. Anna Mae Von Deylen, Junior Attendant, and her escort, Larry Wendt, are enjoying the more informal atmosphere of the dance in honor of the Queen and her court. Linda Bostelman is helping her escort, Larry Wesche, with his boutonniere prior to the coronation. The Freshman members of the court, Susan Damman and Rick Cordes are also making last minute preparations. Roger Nagel is escorting Her Majesty Queen Susan Christofel to the throne.

Sophomore attendant, Linda Bostelman, and escort, Larry Wesche.

Freshman attendant, Susan Damman, and escort, Rick Cordes.





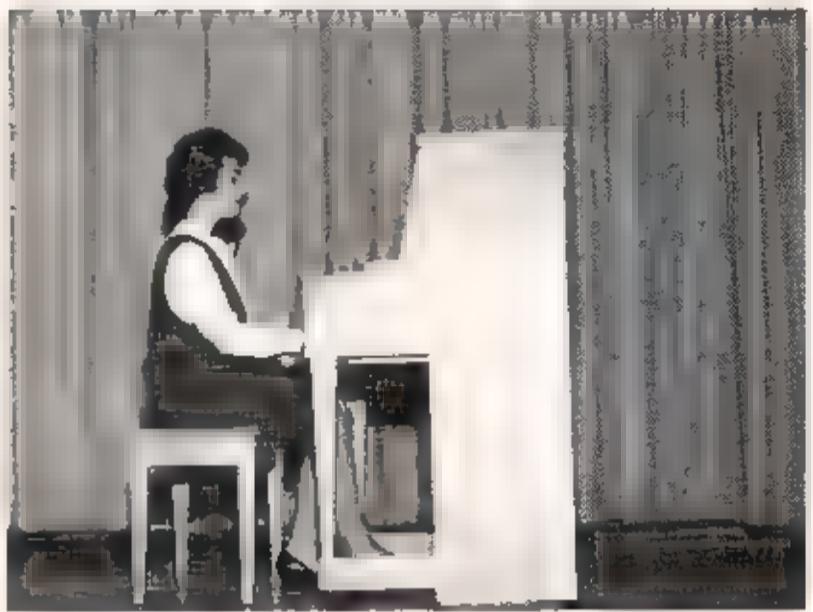
First prize in the Talent Contest went to Marilyn and Irene Henry's vocal duet of "How Great Thou Art." Second prize went to Sally Beck and her twirling routine.



Another act in the contest is this school skit performed by Curt Stamm, Bill Boyer, Debbie Lienau, Janice Smith, Barbara Arnos, and Sandra Lange.



Other entertainment for the evening is provided by the girls' ensemble.



Nancy Gerken's beautiful piano solo "Long Ships" won her third prize in the Talent Contest.

Talent Contest

The prize-drawing tickets are handed to the assistant manager, Bruce Fortier, by Gail Lewis and Blake Kuntz, as manager Jerry Bostelman turns the barrel which contains the ticket stubs.



Dance

Following the High School Night Program a dance is held in the Multi-Purpose Room in honor of the queen and her court. Each year this dance is sponsored by the Student Council. It is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and is the best attended dance of the year. For the first time, the music is provided by Ridgeville's own Stage Band.



Members of the Student Council sell the tickets as students and adults wait patiently for the queen and her court to arrive.



The music for the dance is provided by the Ridgeville Stage Band, under the direction of Mr. William Engler.



The first dance of the evening is reserved for the members of the royal court and their escorts.

The night's festivities are climaxed as the students dance the last dance before returning home.





"THE GROOM SAID NO"

The members of the Sr. Play are, SEATED: Ellen Kay Von Deylen, Mary Jo Barnes, Pat Ascemeier, Sue Ann Hogrefe, Karen Genter, Kay Nissen, Marilyn Henry. STANDING: Susan Christofel, Marcia Short, Elmina Wiemken, Roger Nagel, Denny Behnfeldt, Tony Clymer.

October 9 and 10



Mrs. Dorothy Ludeman studies for her job of directing the Sr. Play, "The Groom Said No." The play is to be presented on October 9 and 10.



The Cameron's enjoy a family reunion upon the return of their son Steve from service in the Marines.



"MAN OVERBOARD"



Mr. Jerry Ice directs the Jr. Play, "Man Overboard," for presentation on May 30 and June 1.

Miss Hanna Blair, chaperone of four college coeds, accuses Honey Boy Brown of murdering Mr. Van Cleve.



The members of the cast of the Jr. Play are, KNEELING: Robert Crossgrove, John Vajen, Frank Smith, Joe Beck, John Smith, Donald Wiemken, Jim Gruenhagen. SEATED: Vickie Hess, Ruth Ann Short, Sue Otte, Sharon Frank, Sheryl Bremer, David Arnos. STANDING: Tom Buchop, Dennis Mohring, Paul Rabe, Arthur Roehl, Nancy Cordes, Helen Boelter, Ruth Lienau, Sue Ann Norden, Barbara Huner, Cindy Eggers.

May 30 and June 1



After escaping from Miss Blair's domineering eye, Flossie, Katsy, and Dotty, escorted by three gentlemen passengers, are out to enjoy an evening of fun.



Each year every class and organization within the high school elects a member to the Student Council. These members represent their organization in decisions made by the council.

SEATED: Vivian Hess, Jack Lugbill, Duane Dehnbostel, Vice-President; Jerry Bostelman, President; Vickie Hess, Secretary; Mr. Walsh, Adviser. STANDING: Robert Boelter, Bill Fether, Elmina Wiemken, Terry Lather, Carol Smith, Anita Johnson.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Members of the Annual Staff and their adviser, Mr. Hansen, pieced the pages of the SHADOW together one by one, binding the shadowed memories of another school year into a life-time keepsake. They are: Roger Nagel, Photographer; Susan Christofel, Copy Editor; Nancy Hoffman, Editor; Mr. Russell Hansen, Adviser; Jerry Bostelman, Page Layout; Sharon Miller, Business Manager; Ellen Kay Von Deylen, Assistant Business Manager.

ANNUAL STAFF

Future Annual Staff members also assist the present staff in meeting deadlines, proofreading, and learning the procedure of editing a yearbook. This year's assistants are Joe Espinoza, Robert Crossgrove, Helen Boelter, Don Wiemken, Rick Nelson, and Sharon Frank.





Members of the National Honor Society for 1964-65 are, FRONT ROW: Susan Christofel, Vice-President; Nancy Hoffman, President; Lynn Eicher, Secretary-Treasurer. BACK ROW: Robert Crossgrove, Carol Smith.

HONOR SOCIETY



The faculty committee for the National Honor Society who devote much time and effort are, FRONT ROW: Mrs. Helen Ide, Mr. Jerry Walsh, Mrs. Dorothy Ludeman. BACK ROW: Mr. Vernon Hesterman, Mr. Russell Hansen, Mr. Jerry Ice.

New members were inducted into the National Honor Society in an impressive candlelight ceremony on April 13, 1965. They are, FRONT ROW: Helen Boelter, Junior; Sharon Frank, Junior; Barbara Huner, Junior; Steven Meyer, Sophomore Probationary. BACK ROW: Cindy Eggers, Junior; Vickie Hess, Junior; Donald Wiemken, Junior; Richard Nelson, Sophomore Probationary.





Junior Classical League members include FRONT ROW: Robert Boelter, Marcille Beck, Ruth Ann Short, Lynn Eicher, Maretta Nofziger, Rita Rohrs, Annette Leichty, Adviser, Mrs. Ludeman. SECOND ROW: Jane Frey, Cathie Eicher, Gloria Short, Judy Reiser, Kay Nissen, Marilyn Henry, Helen Boelter, Irene Henry, Vivian Hess. BACK ROW: Nancy Hoffman, Sue Otte, Vickie Hess, Steve Meyer, Carlon Homan, Robert Crossgrove, Dennie Rohrs, Rick Nelson, Susan Christofel, Cindy Eggers.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

The Roman God, Jupiter, portrayed by Rick Nelson, lays his hand on the shoulder of the Goddess Juno, played by Annette Leichty, before the Roman Banquet held by the Junior Classical League to induct the new members into the League.



Dennie Rohrs, a slave, is being slain by the God of war, Mars, played by Steve Meyer, for the amusement and entertainment of his fellow Romans.





FRONT ROW: Betty Von Deylen, Susan Damman, Becky Miller, Elverna Kruse, Diane Fitzenritter. SECOND ROW: Nancy Gerken, Mary Arps, Linda Meyer, Oralia Martinez, Linda Lienau, Lolita Bannister, Linda Volkman, Sharon Frank, Anna Mae Von Deylen, Marilyn Fortier, Mrs. Ide, adviser. THIRD ROW: Betty Fedderke, Jane Frey, Linda Mohring, Mary Jo Barnes, Dianna Stamm, Donna Stamm, Lois Winkelman, Helen Boelter, Bonita Ball, Eilene Lienau, Diane Plassman, Roberta Ruffer, Susan Wyse. FOURTH ROW: Teresa Lather, Marlene Sonnenberg, Brenda Aschemeyer, Sharon Miller, Judy Gerken, Irene Boyer, Susan Rohrs, Mary Jane Tilse, Linda Shibler, Brenda Shibler, Karen Genter, Marilyn Henry, Ellen Kay Von Deylen, Bonnie Engler, Donna Bardenhop, LaDonna Bockelman. BACK ROW: Pat Aschemeyer, Carol Lienau, Marilyn Arnos, Jane Fether, Barb Huner, Dianne Norden, Sue Ann Norden, Ruth Lienau, Nancy Cordes, Edith Gerken, Lorna Schweinhagen, Mary Ann Von Deylen, Linda Bostelman, Cheryl Saneholtz, Sue Ann Hogrefe, Kay Nissen, Elmina Wiemken.



Organized in 1947 with 34 charter members, the Ridgeville Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has grown to an active and enthusiastic 61. Besides its regular monthly meetings, which feature informative speakers and group fun, the group hosts a Christmas Buffet for the mothers of the girls. The FHA also sponsors a spring style revue in which the home economics students display fashions which they have made during the year as projects in their classes. Letter awards are presented at the Christmas party and at the end of the year to those members which have earned the required number of points. The 1964-65 officers are: Barb Huner, secretary; Mary Arps, treasurer; Linda Bostelman, vice-president; Marilyn Henry, president.



HI STEPA STAFF



The Hi Stepawood Staff includes: FRONT ROW: Jerry Bostelman--Sports Editor; Carol Smith--Departmental Editor; Diane Plassman--News Editor; Lynn Eicher--Editor-in-chief; Marilyn Henry--Managing Editor; Mary Jo Barnes--Elementary Editor. BACK ROW: Cathie Eicher--Editorial Writer; Helen Boelter--Editorial Writer; Duane Dehnbostel--Circulation; Roger Nagel--Circulation; Pat Aschemeier--Division Editor; Bruce Beck--Page Layout; Vickie Hess--Editorial Writer; Kay Nissen--Humor; Ellen Kay VonDeylen--Page Layout.



These girls are news reporters for the Hi Stepawood Staff, and report the news for their classes and organizations. FRONT ROW: Edith Gerken. SECOND ROW: Gloria Short, Nancy Hoffman, Linda Roehl. THIRD ROW: Jane Rohrs, Vivian Hess, Susan Christofel, Helen Boelter. BACK ROW: Vickie Hess, Sheryl Bremer, Cindy Eggers, and Linda Lou Bostelman.



Helen Boelter, mimeographist for the Hi Stepawood Staff, is getting pointers from the Hi Stepawood advisers, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Ice.

These industrious girls from the typing II class are busily typing stencils for the next edition of the Hi Stepawood.





STUDENT LIBRARIANS for this year are, FRONT ROW: Tanya Young, Pauline Liechty, Christine Engler, Betty VonDeylen, Susan Damman. BACK ROW: Dorothy Arnos, Anita Johnson, Virginia Lienau, Linda Mohring, Brenda Aschemeier, Mary Ann VonDeylen, Mary Jo Barnes, Debbie Lienau, Rita Rohrs, Elverna Kruse, Sally Beck, Ricky Roehl, Greg Wesche.



These girls are in charge of keeping the books in order for the 1964-65 school year. They are: Karen Genter, Secretary of the Athletic Fund; Sue Ann Hogrefe, Secretary of the Music Fund; Sharon Frank, School Treasurer, Diane Plassman, Secretary of the General Fund.

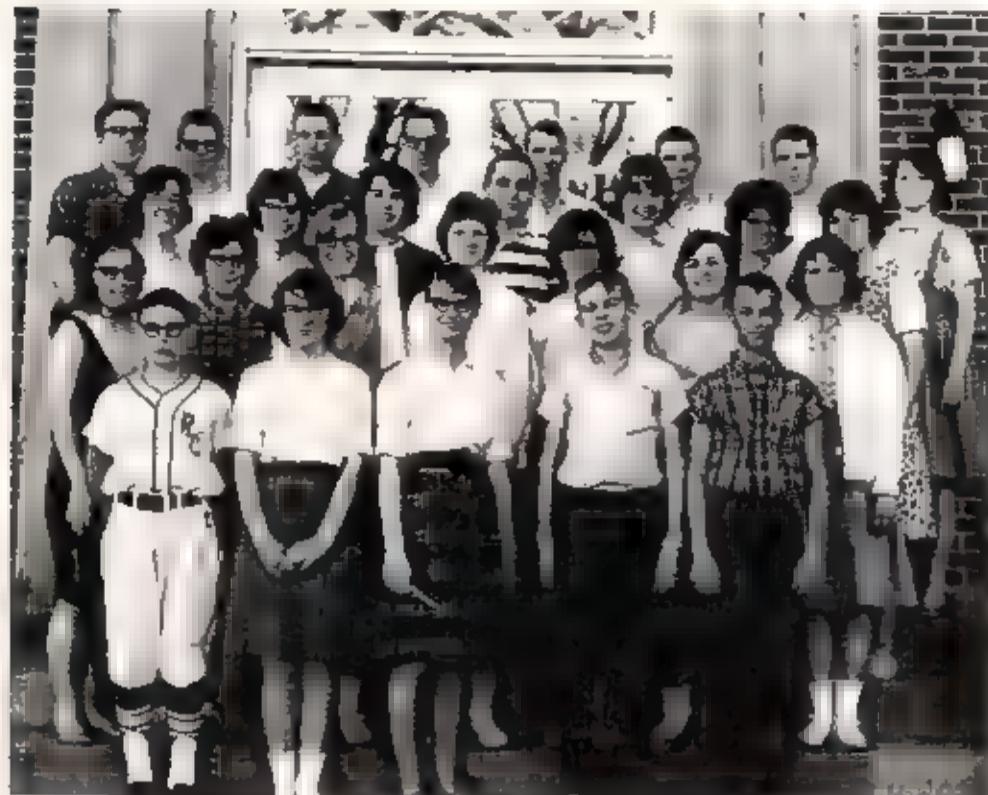


STUDENT CAFETERIA WORKERS for this year are, KNEELING: Betty Lienau, Judy Cameron, Debbie Lienau, Nancy Roehl, Marilyn Smith, Barbara Kruse. SECOND ROW: Becky Cordes, Barbara Arnos, Janice Smith, Tanya Young. BACK ROW: Linda Meyer, Susan Christofel, Nancy Hoffman, Sue Ann Hogrefe, Ruth Lienau, Sheryl Bremer, Elmina Wiemken, Carol Lienau, Bonnie Engler, Eilene Lienau, Carol Smith.

STUDENT PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS for this year are as follows, FRONT ROW: Cathie Eicher, Sharon Frank, Eilene Lienau, Ruth Ann Short, Anna Mae VonDeylen, Bonnie Engler. BACK ROW: Cindy Eggers, Sheryl Bremer, Jerry Bostelman, Carlon Homan, Robert Crossgrove, Don Wiemken, Bob Bannister, Elmina Wiemken, Sue Otte.

Karen Genter and Vickie Hess kept accurate check on the attendance each morning and afternoon of the school year.





Members of the scholarship team are, FRONT ROW: Robert Boelter, Linda Lienau, Helen Boelter, Ronnie Bahler, Gilbert Liechty. SECOND ROW: Lynn Eicher, Cathie Eicher, Irene Boyer, Marilyn Arnos, Mary Sue Damman, Marlene Sonnenberg, Maretta Nofziger. THIRD ROW: Gloria Short, Nancy Hoffman, Barb Huner, Delvin Short, Nancy Cordes, Marilyn Henry, Judy Riser. BACK ROW: Robert Crossgrove, Donald Wiemken, Paul Rabe, Gene Homan, Carlton Homan, Dennis Rohrs, Vivian Hess.

OTHER AWARDS

FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

JERRY BOSTELMAN

MOST IMPROVED BASKETBALL PLAYER

EUGENE VON DEYLEN

MOST VALUABLE BASKETBALL PLAYER

DAN TOLES

GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES

BARBARA HUNER
NANCY CORDES

BOYS' STATE DELEGATES

DONALD WIEMKEN
ROBERT CROSSGROVE

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD

SHARON MILLER

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

LYNN EICHER

CRISCO AWARD

PAT ASCHEMEIER

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MUSIC



RIDGEVILLE HIGH



BASSES

Bruce Fortier
Dennis Mohring
Jerry Bostelman

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Sue Otte
Gloria Short
Ellen Kay VonDeylen
Nancy Mohring
Susan Wyse
Richard VonDeylen
Dorothy Arnos
Jeffery Pace
Dan Christofel

CORONETS

Sharon Miller
Larry Wendt
Jim Hoffman
Carol Lienau
Steve Rosebrock
Jack Lugbill
Larry Wesche
Dennis Behnfeldt
Bill Fether
Tony Clymer
Don Lugbill
Anita Short
Gilbert Liechty

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Jane Fether
Bill Buchhop

BARITONES

David Arnos
Bruce Beck
Dan Toles

TROMBONES

Greg Wesche
Tom Hoffman
Ricky Roehl
Tom Norden
Jim Hogrefe
Randy Kauffman
Duane Dehnbostel
Marc Short
Gene VonDeylen

ALTO CLARINET

Vivian Hess

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Marilyn Henry
Barbara Humer

*Mr. William
Engler*

SCHOOL BAND



FRENCH HORMS

Dwight Kauffman
Joe Espinoza
Michael Henry
Anna Mae VonDeylen
Sandra Frey
Marie Landman

Director

PERCUSSION

Linda Meyer
Tim Schwiebert
Jim Rentz
Joe Beck
Sally Beck
Nancy Hoffman

BASS CLARINET

Cindy Eggers

BASSOON

Sue Ann Hogrefe

CONTRABASS

Linda Bostelman

CLARINETS

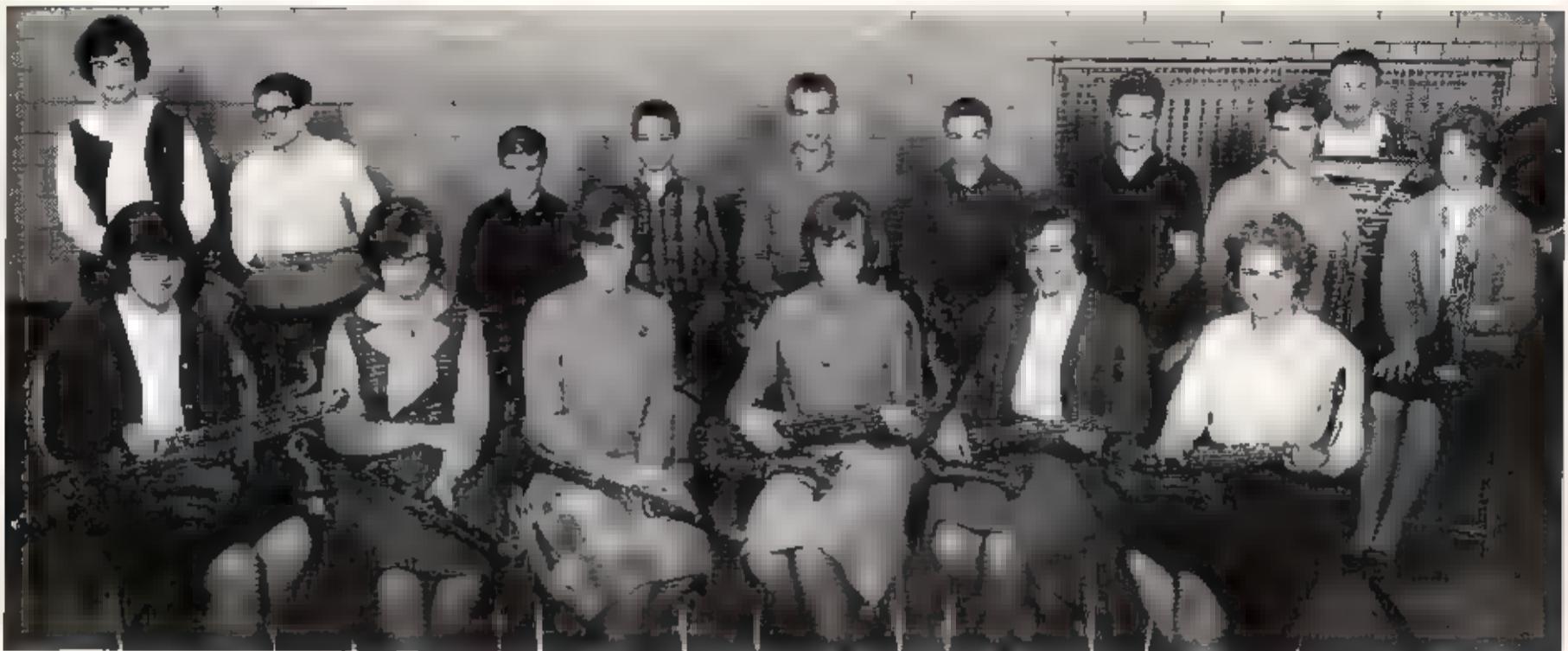
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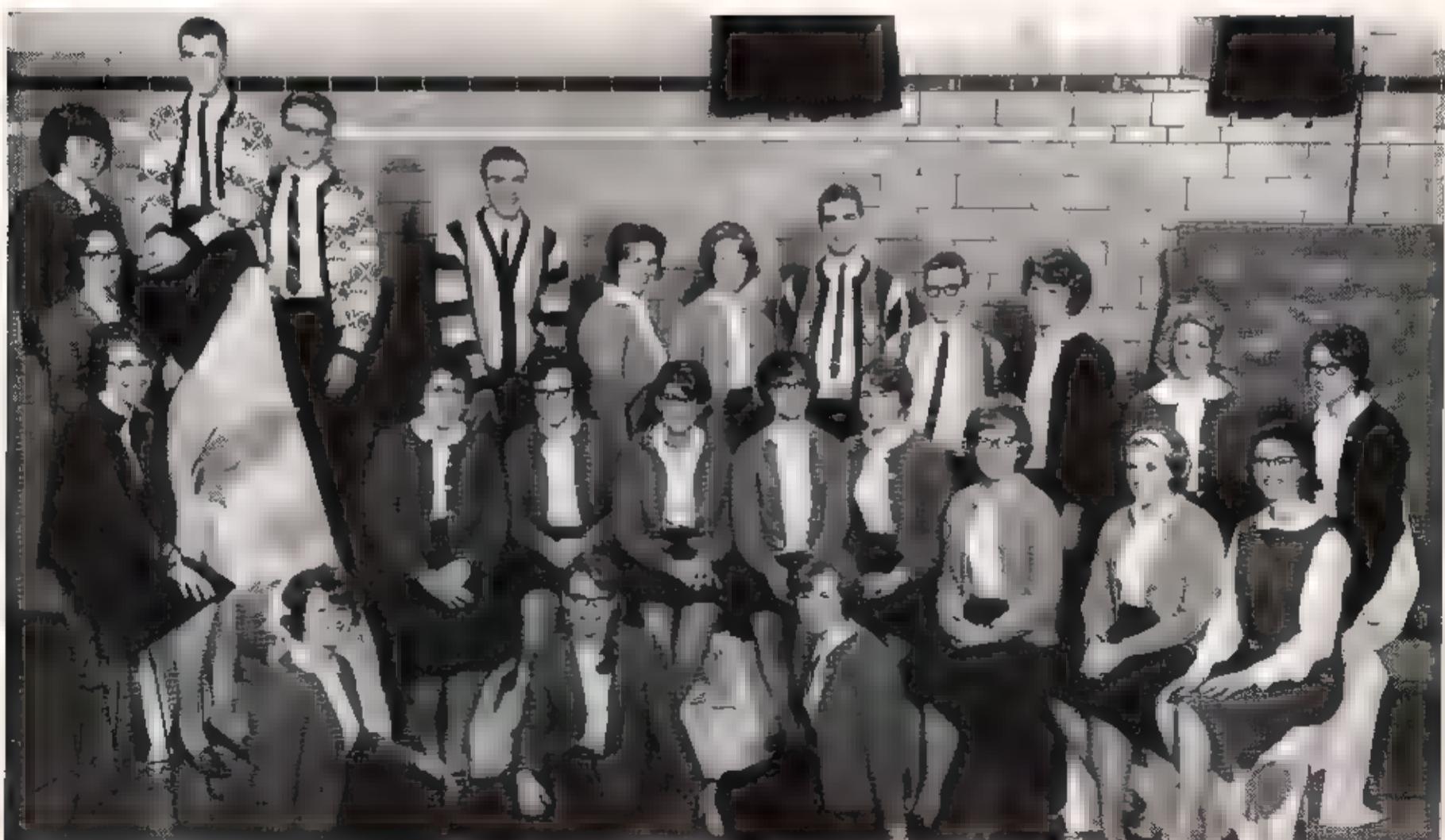
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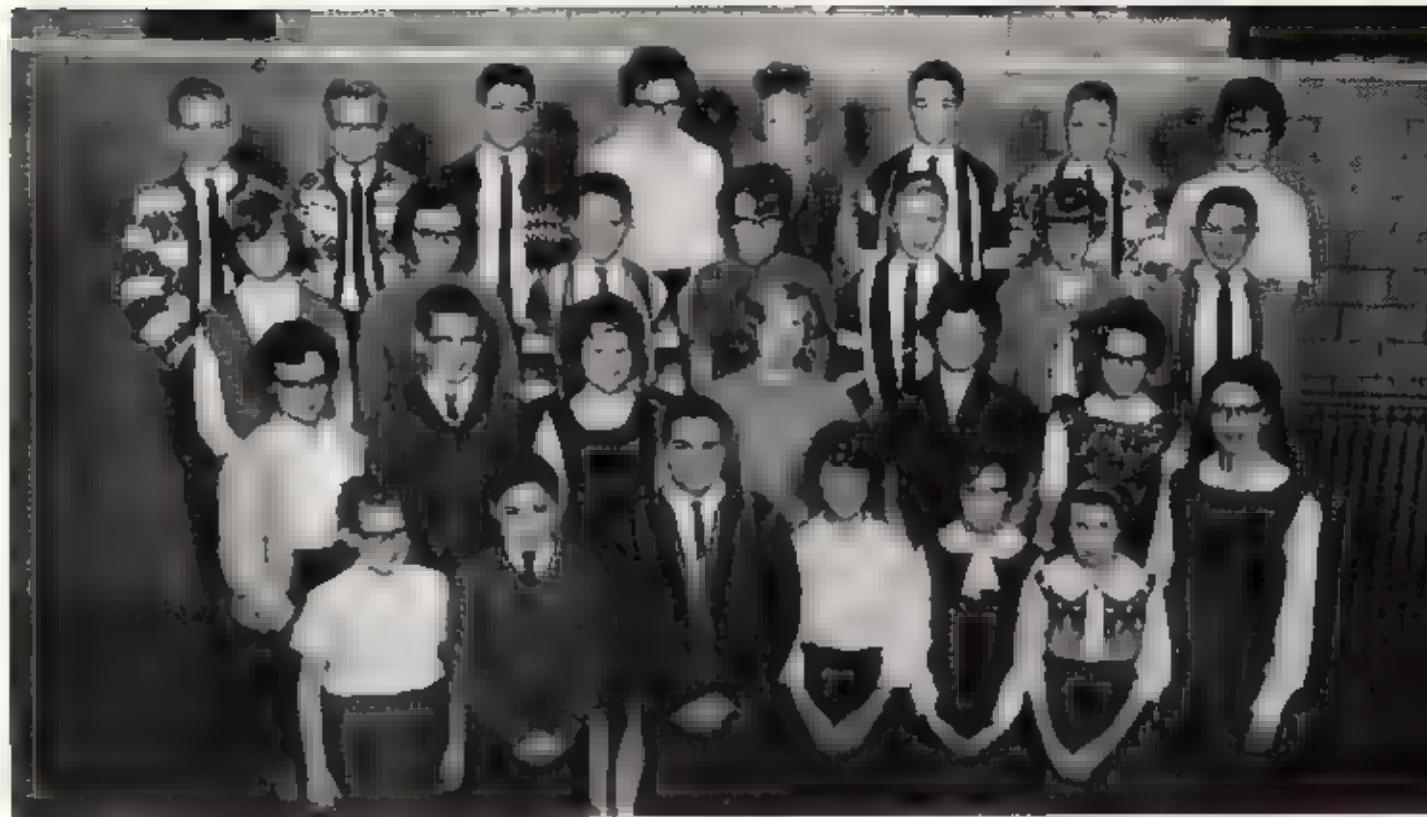
A newly formed group of musicians is the Stage Band under the helpful direction of Mr. William Engler. This group has been performing just since September, but has played for various dances and banquets. The members include, FRONT ROW: Barb Huner, Cindy Eggers, Vickie Hess, Sue Otte, Ellen Kay VonDeylen, Susan Wyse. BACK ROW: Nancy Gerken, Jim Rentz, Greg Wesche, Tom Hoffman, Eugene VonDeylen, Duane Dehnboestel, Steve Rosebrock, Larry Wendt, Dennis Mohring, Sharon Miller.

Stage Band Teen Troupe

The Teen Troupe is the newest mixed vocal group under the direction of Mrs. William Engler. Original, or even offbeat, they just like to sing. Members of this newly organized group are as follows. FRONT ROW: Vivian Hess, Helen Boelter, Vickie Hess. SECOND ROW: Terry Lather, Judy Reiser, LaDonna Bockelman, Cathie Eicher, Ruth Ann Short, Eilene Lienau, Karen Genter, Sharon Frank, Mrs. Engler. BACK ROW: Annette Liechtry, Barb Huner, Rick Nelson, Robert Crossgrove, Dennie Rohrs, Judy Gerken, Sharon Miller, Art Roehl, Don Wiemken, Ruth Lienau, Irene Henry, Dianna Stamm.



Those pictured at right are members of the Junior High Chorus. FRONT ROW: Becky Cordes, Ronald Lather, Ricky Roehl, Pauline Liechty, Christine Engler, Tanya Young, Director Mrs. Engler. SECOND ROW: Sandra Frey, Wayne Lienau, Judy Plassman, Linda Ruffer, Dorothy Arnos, Sally Beck. THIRD ROW: Carla McIntosh, Anita Short, Pat Garymn, Virginia Lienau, Scott Nissen, Anita Johnson, Mike Garymn. BACK ROW: Jim Rupp, Dennis Meyer, Donald Mohring, Marie Landman, Lois Schnitkey, Bill Fether, Don Lugbill, Linda Roehl.



Jr. High Chorus



Long-suffering accompanists for the vocal music groups are Ruth Ann Short, Marcille Beck, Anita Johnson, and Nancy Gerken.

The Girls' Chorus includes the following: FRONT ROW: Marcille Beck, Diane Fitzenreiter, Linda Lienau, Maretta Nofziger, Ruth Ann Short, Becky Miller, Director Mrs. Engler. SECOND ROW: Eilene Lienau, Lois Winkelman, Rita Rohrs, Linda Volkman, Dianna Stamm, Nancy Gerken. BACK ROW: Marlene Sonnenberg, Donna Badenhop, Gloria Short, Elimina Wiemken, Mary Jane Tilse, Bonnie Engler, Donna Stamm.



Girls' Chorus



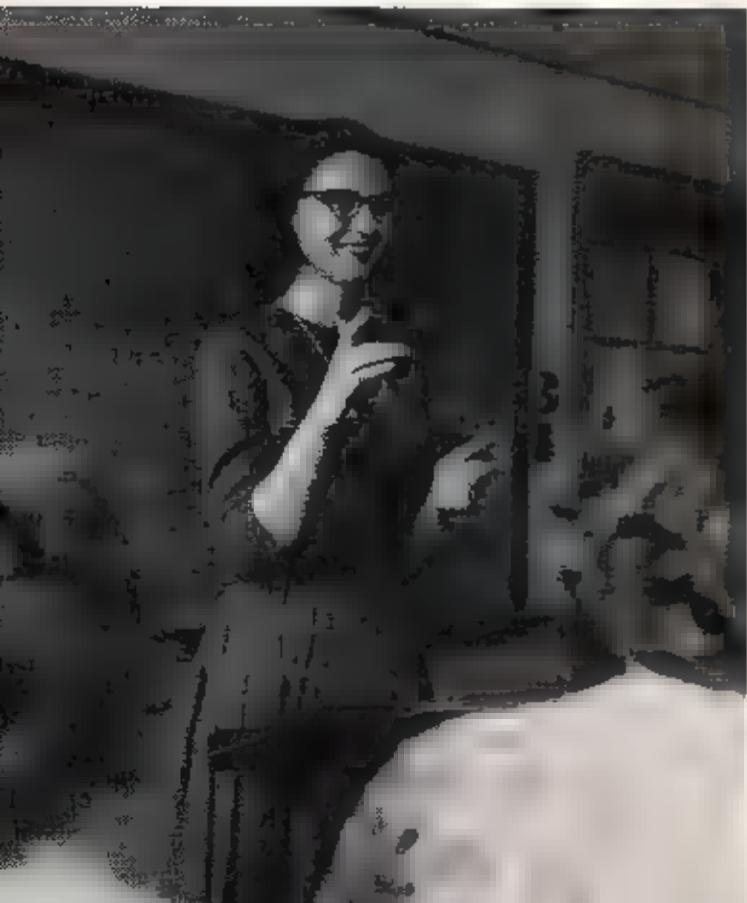


During the 1964-65 marching season, the band was lead by these eight girls. They are Cecilia Beck, Cindy Eggers, Bonnie Engler, Sue Otte, Sue Ann Hogrefe, Sue Ann Norden, and Sheryl Bremer.

Majorettes

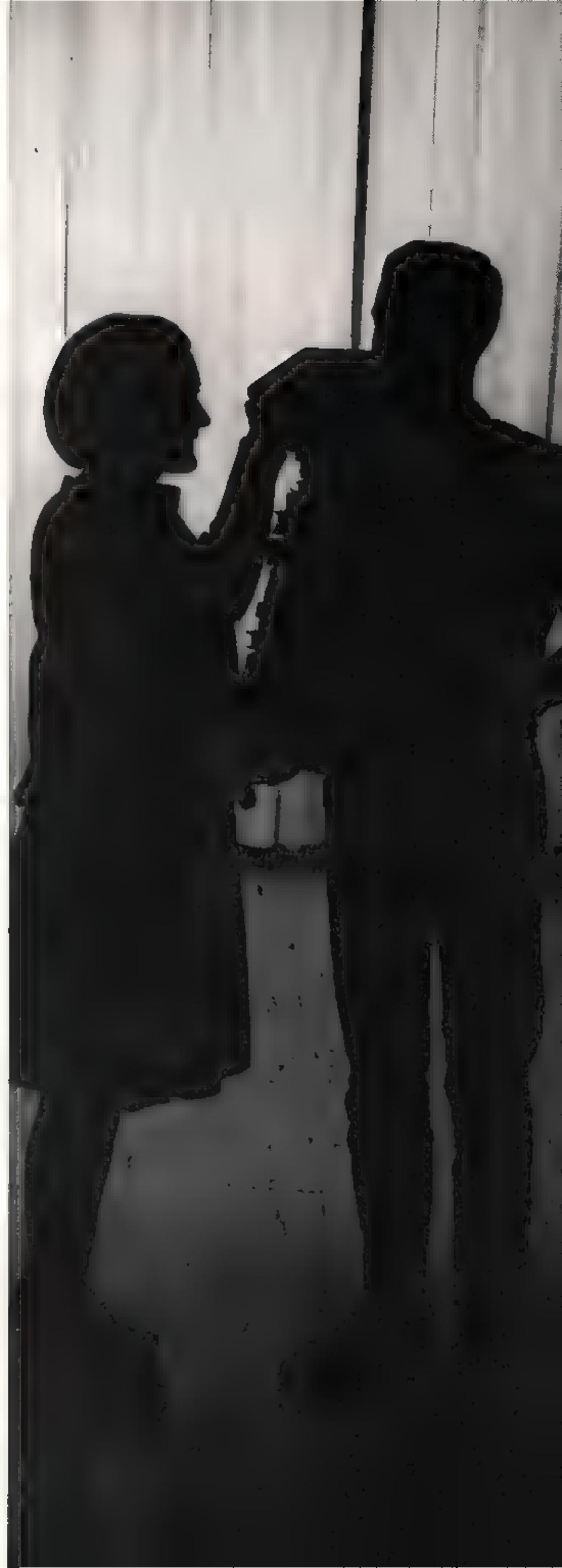
Directors

Mrs. Engler, the vocal music director, has her days at Ridgeville filled to the brim. Not only is she the elementary music teacher, but also has charge of the choruses. Mrs. Engler's time and effort is aimed in teaching the Jr. High Chorus, the Girls' Chorus, and the Teen Troupe. In addition, each year she directs a successful operetta, given by the elementary.



Ridgeville's Superior-rated band owes its style and precision to Mr. Engler's painstaking and patient direction. His diligent work, along with the long hours of practice by the band members, gained the band a Superior Rating at the District Contest at Bowling Green, Ohio. This then enabled them to compete in the State Finals at Ashland, Ohio. During the course of a year, the eighty-seven members of the Ridgeville Band are very busy. They perform many times, both at parades and concerts. Their parade activities include Memorial Day, Bryan Jubilee, Henry County Fair, Harvest Festival at Holgate, Firemen's Convention, Christmas Parade, and Halloween Parade. The Band Parents sponsor both an annual Pancake & Sausage Supper and an Ice Cream Social. The members of the band prepare and present a Christmas Program and a Spring Concert. Each year the band is asked to perform at the High School Nite festivities and Commencement. Along with these many activities, the members enjoy giving exchange concerts with area schools and just playing for their own enjoyment.

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UNDERCLASS



David Arnos
Robert Bannister
Joe Beck
Wayne Behnfeldt
LaDonna Bockelman



Helen Boelter
Larry Bostelman
Sheryl Bremer
Tom Buchhop
Nancy Cordes

JUNIORS



Robert Crossgrove
Cindy Eggers
Cathie Eicher
Bonnie Engler
Bruce Fortier



Sharon Frank
Edith Gerken
James Gruenhagen
Vickie Hess
James Hoffman



Barb Huner
Teresa Lather
Eilene Lienau
Ruth Lienau
Dennis Mohring



Sue Ann Norden
Sue Otte
Paul Rabe
Arthur Roehl
Cheryl Saneholtz



Elected to positions of responsibility for the 1964-1965 school year, the Junior Class officers and their adviser, Mr. Norris, guided the class through a Prom, a class play, bakesales, and other activities for fun and profit. They are Dave Arnos, vice-president; Robert Crossgrove, treasurer; Barb Huner, president; and Cindy Eggers, secretary.



The first big event of the Junior year is the arrival of the class rings. These excited Juniors have finally received theirs.

Linda Shibler
Delvin Short
Marc Short
Ruth Ann Short



Leroy Sonnenberg
Frank Smith
John Smith
Dianna Stamm



John Vajen
Anna Mae VonDeylen
Eugene VonDeylen
Larry Wendt
Donald Wiemken





Marilyn Arnos
Mary Arps
Linda Bostelman
Randy Bremer
Mary Sue Damman



Randy Damman
Keith Drewes
Jose Espinoza
Betty Fedderke
Jane Fether

SOPHOMORES



Roger Genter
Edwin Gerken
Randall Gerken
Irene Henry
Mike Henry



Vivian Hess
Karen Kruse
Annette Liechty
Jack Lugbill
Eugene Meyers



Steve Meyer
Linda Mohring
Nancy Mohring
Rick Nelson
Dianne Norden



Judy Reiser
Jim Rentz
Ted Ripke
Dennie Rohrs
Susan Rohrs

Steve Rosebrock
Lorna Schweinhagen
Brenda Shibler
Jerry Short
Leonard Sonnenberg



Duane VonDeylen
Mary Ann VonDeylen
Larry Wesche
Susan Wyse



During each basketball season, the sophomore class has charge of the concession stand. This is the money-making project of that year. All the hard work of popping popcorn for the Falcon fans and their opponents is very much appreciated. Pictured above is Michael Henry, who took his turn in working in the stand.

The Sophomore class elected these officers who, with the help of their adviser, Mr. Gerken, guided them through their second year of high school. Pictured together they are: Dennis Rohrs, Secretary; Jim Rentz, President; Roger Genter, Treasurer; and Steven Meyer, Vice-President.



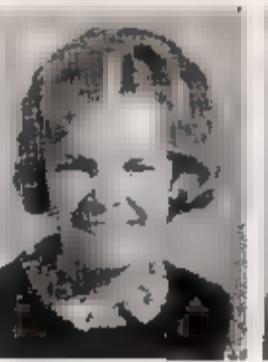


Brenda Aschemeier
Donna Badenhop
Ronald Bahler
Bonita Ball
Lolita Bannister



Marcille Beck
Robert Boelter
Fred Bostelman
Irene Boyer
Jim Coopman

FRESHMEN



Bill Cordes
Rick Cordes
Susan Damman
Diane Fitzenreiter
Marilyn Fortier



Nancy Gerken
Bob Gruenhagen
Randy Kauffman
Elverna Kruse
Gilbert Liechty



Linda Lienau
David Lowery
Oralia Martinez
Becky Miller
Maretta Nofziger



Donald Norder
Rita Rohrs
Gloria Short
Kenny Schnitkey
Ronald Sprouse

Marilyn Sonnenberg
Marlene Sonnenberg
Donna Stamm
Mary Jane Tilse
Linda Volkman



Dale VonDeylen
Richard VonDeylen
Lois Winkelman



These Freshman scholars are sitting in rapt attention through a general science course. Whether the mysteries of science remain mysteries is up to Mr. Gerken, the instructor.

Elected by the Freshman class to pilot it through its first year of high school are these optimistic students: Rick Cordes, vice-president; Gilbert Liechty, president; Linda Lienau, secretary; Rita Rohrs, treasurer. The class is guided by Mrs. Ide, their adviser.



FRONT ROW: Rose Mary Crossgrove, Wilbur Young, Vickie Hesterman, Kenneth Wyse, Joanne Graber. SECOND ROW: Cecelia Beck, Terry Stamm, Mary Beth Rickenberg, Elaine Gerken, Linda Ruffer, Mike Garmyn, Mark Schwiebert. THIRD ROW: Scott Nissen, Dorothy Arnos, Pat Garmyn, Randy Rosebrock, James Hogrefe, Marilyn Smith, Nancy Kruse, Patricia Lohse. BACK ROW: Donald Lugbill, Lois Short, Darlene Sonnenberg, Bill Fether, Donald Mohring, Linda Roehl, Tom Schwiebert, Denny Meyer, James Rupp.

EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

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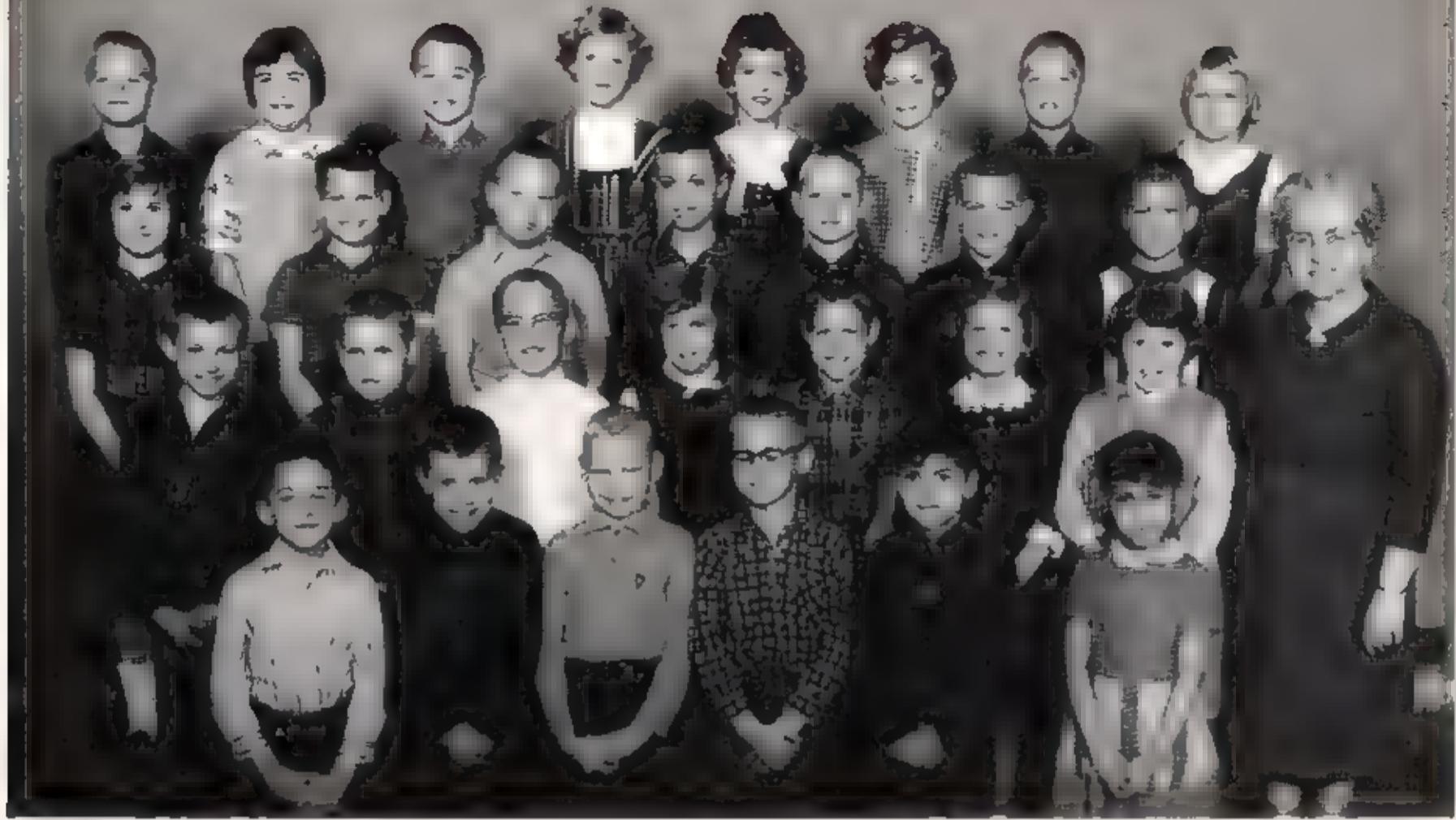
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Miss Betty Miller, the kindergarten teacher, is recognized by the Henry County Teachers Association for twenty-eight years of teaching. She has taught these years in the Ridgeville School.



Miss Yolanda Sito and Mr. Robert Coleman are student teachers at Ridgeville. They are both studying at Defiance College. Miss Sito is helping Mrs. Engler with the elementary vocal music and directs the Jr. High Chorus. Mr. Coleman teaches algebra.

Teachers



A "Miss Peach" Award was given to Mrs. Helen Landman by Lee Ann Eicher, one of her fifth grade students, who won the award for her through a contest in the Toledo Blade.

These ladies taught and assisted in teaching the Migrant students during their short stay at Ridgeville. They are: Mrs. Virginia Wesche, Mrs. Marie Benecke, Mrs. Phyllis Hesterman, Mrs. Elta Roege, Mrs. Doris Stamm, and Mrs. Estella Hoffman (not pictured).

Migrant Classes

The classes also enjoy recreation as well as classroom work. Here the students are playing an exciting game of softball under the supervision of Mrs. Benecke.



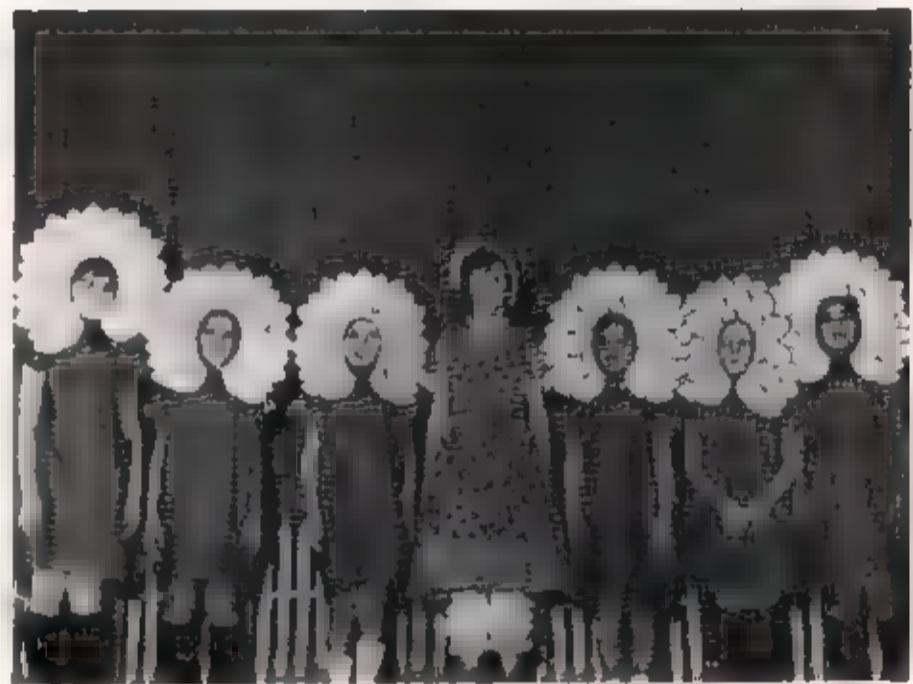


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Amy Lawrence	Beth Nelson
Widow Douglas	Nancy Roehl
Injun Joe	Ricky Baden
Muff Potter	Bob Von Deylen
Pard	Steve Hoffman
Sid	Steve Hesterman
Alfred Temple	Mike Meyer
Mary	Patricia Beck
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Judge Thatcher	David Meyer
Dr. Robinson	Roy Von Deylen



The sunflowers, portrayed by the fourth grade girls, dance with Amy Lawrence, played by Beth Nelson.



April 2 was the date of the annual elementary operetta, presented by grades four, five, and six. The story of the play was of the adventures of Tom Sawyer and his many friends. Tom's Aunt Polly tries to be stern, but is always won over by his amusing antics. Tom, Huck Finn, and Joe Harper run away from home and spend the night on a deserted island. The folks at home think the boys are dead and as a climax, the three attend their own funeral. The entire program is filled with suspenseful and exciting adventure.

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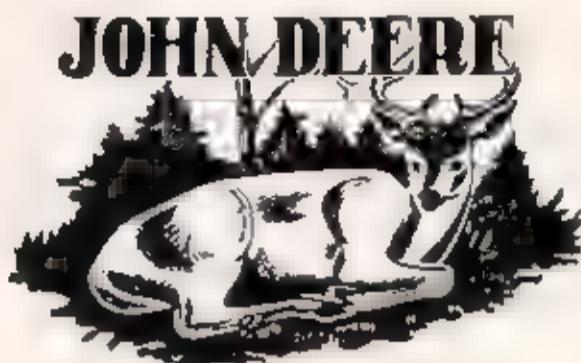
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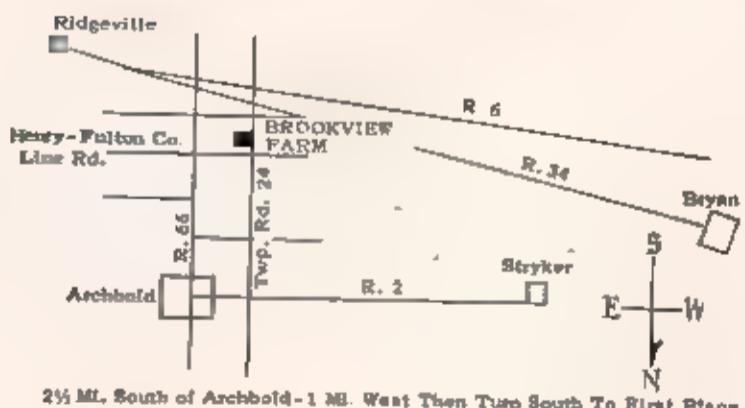
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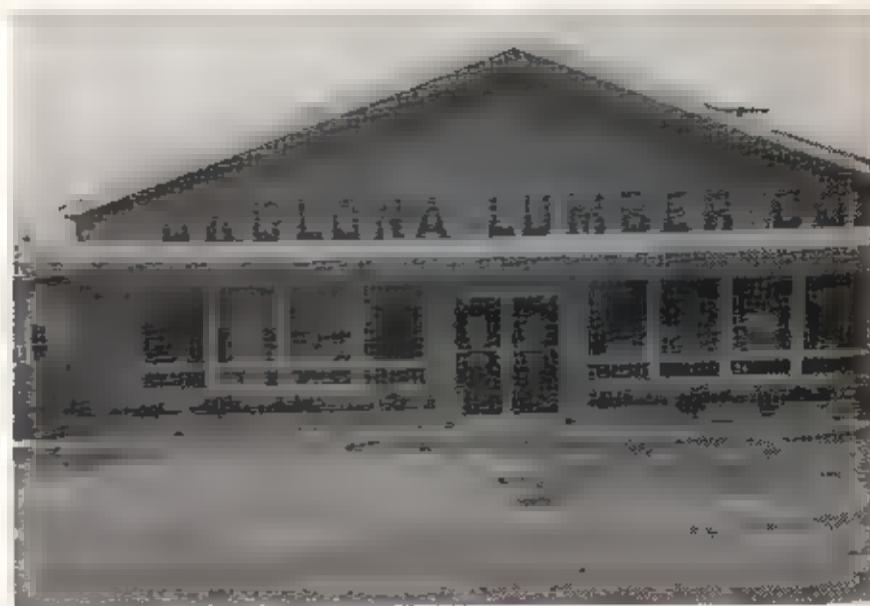
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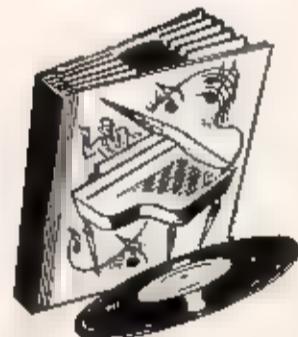
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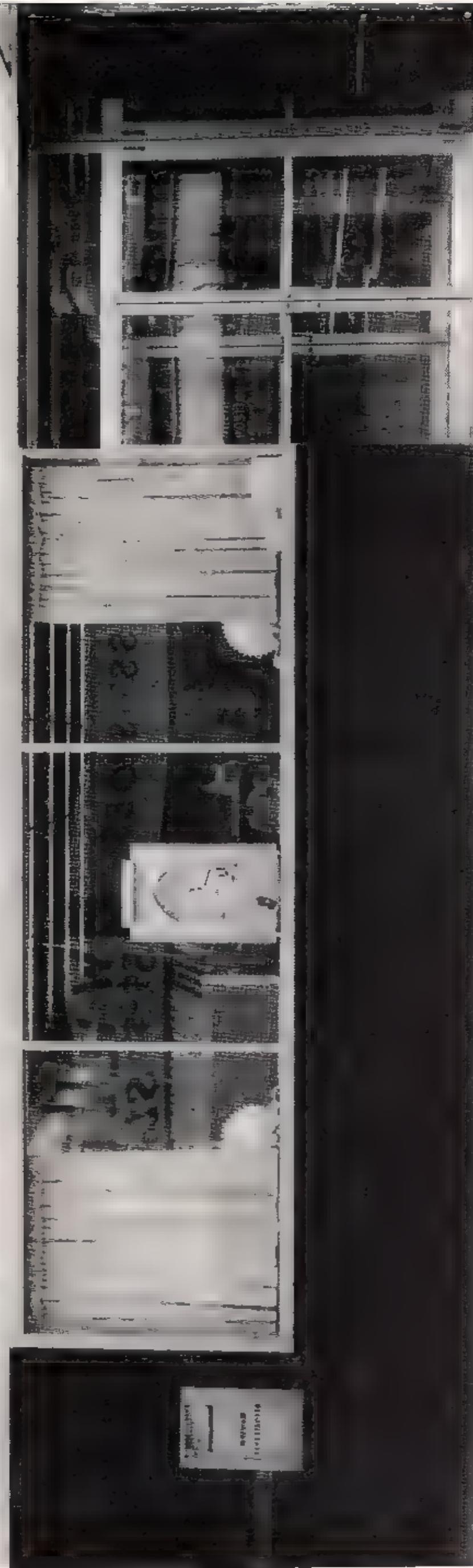
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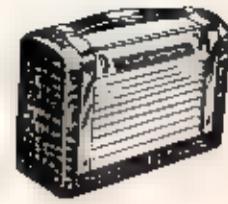
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Chou Listens—Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai held an earpiece as he listened to an address by the Soviet Union's new party leader, Leonid Brezhnev, during a meeting of world Communists in Moscow on November 6. Alexei Kosygin, Soviet premier, is at right.



They Died in '64—These world figures died during the year. From left are Prime Minister Nehru of India, General Douglas MacArthur of the United States and former President Herbert Hoover.



Stretcher Cases—Wounded white hostages and Belgian paratroopers were carried from rescue plane at Leopoldville after it arrived from Stanleyville November 24. The paratroopers descended on the rebel-held Congo city just as a massacre of hostages began, and their quick work saved the lives of hundreds.

New President—Foreign Minister Giuseppe Saragat (right) was formally notified in Rome on the night of December 28 that he had been elected president of Italy.



World Events in Review—1964

Pope Visits India—The 38th International Eucharistic Congress opened in Bombay, India, on November 28. In December, Pope Paul VI made the longest papal journey in history to attend sessions of the congress.



Alliance Talks—British Foreign Secretary Patrick Gordon Walker, left, talked with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard in Bonn on November 15 during efforts to find a compromise on a new nuclear force for the troubled Atlantic Alliance.



Winnie at 90—Winston Churchill acknowledged cheers of well-wishers who gathered outside the window of his Hyde Park home in London on November 30. The occasion was his 90th birthday.



Tokyo, Japan—William H. Mills (left) of the U. S. A., led Mohamed Gammoudi of Tunisia across the finish line to win the Olympic 10,000 meter event on October 14.



Swampy Victory—A group of Viet Cong prisoners sat quietly in Camau last October while guarded by armed South Vietnamese troops. The prisoners were among those captured during a major battle on the Camau peninsula.

Reunions at the Wall—An East German mother embraced her West German children last November at the Helmstedt railway station after the border dividing East and West Germany was opened for the first time since 1961 for East Germans.



Change of Power—Alexei Kosygin, 60, left, and Leonid Brezhnev, 57, respectively, were named to be premier of the Soviet Union and secretary of the Communist party on October 15. They took over the posts vacated by the resignation of Nikita Khrushchev.



Space Team Welcomed—Cosmonauts Konstantin Feoktistov, Col. Vladimir Komarov and Dr. Boris Yegorov, left to right, waved to the crowd from an auto during their greeting in Moscow on October 19. The trio had just returned from a 16-orbit flight in space in the "Voskhod."

